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NEWS OF THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

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(By R. W. Thompson.)

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Bishop Alexander Walters, presiding episcopate of this district of the A. M. E. Zion church, spent a part of the week here on business. He preached Sunday morning at the John Wesley church on Fourteenth street, and spoke in the afternoon at the Metropolitan Wesley church, D street southwest. In the evening he filled the pulpit at Union Wesley church, Twenty-third street, and on the following evening contributed largely to the "echo meeting" at the same church, at which time reports were heard from the proceedings of the Connectional Council and Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, held recently in St. Louis, Mo.

While here Bishop Walters made a round of the executive departments and had a pleasant chat with Secretary Tumulty at the White House. An interview was held with the Hon. Robert Lansing, the affable and efficient secretary of state, and, although neither the bishop nor the secretary would give out anything for publication, a strong impression has gotten abroad that out of this conference at the state department will develop a situation fraught with vital importance to the colored citizens of the American republic. It is expected that a surprise of mastodonic proportions will be sprung within the fewest of days.

The bishop sturdily declined to talk "politics" during his sojourn here, but he is unusually optimistic as to the future of the race in all of its multifarious activities and is certain that good will come to his people from the European War, from the whirligig of politics and from the business and industrial world. He is confident that a wave of prosperity is at hand and among the signs that bespeak hope is the steady increase in the size of the collections, North and South, for work of the church and its educational institutions. The bishop went to New York Tuesday.

In the meantime the country is eagerly awaiting the "surprise" that current gossip says is in store for it.

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Bethel Literary Society to Open Tuesday Night.

The Bethel Literary and Historical Association opens its thirty-fourth annual session next Tuesday night in the main auditorium of Metropolitan A. M. E. church. The presiding officer for the new year will be Miss Marie A. D. Madre, who begins her fifth term as the head of this nation-wide organization, breaking all records by three terms in length of service as such. Miss Madre is a young woman of deep learning and broad culture, being a graduate from the law department of Howard University, a graduate of the local school system, for years a teacher in the public schools, ranking with the best, and is president of the Colored Women's Federation of the District of Columbia. As a platform speaker Miss Madre has no superior among her sex in the country. She looks forward to a highly successful year and promises to present on each Tuesday evening of the season some feature that will interest and instruct every class of people who may pay the society a visit.

The speaker for next Tuesday evening will be Rev. R. W. Bagnall, a leading Episcopal divine of Detroit, Mich., whose theme will be "One Way Out for the Negro." Dr. Bagnall has spoken here before and his ability as an orator, thinker and scholar is well known. An immense audience should hear the message this magnetic pulpiter has come so far to deliver.

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The "School Fight" Goes Merrily On.

Prof. Roscoe Conkling Bruce, superintendent of the public schools, has gone to Ocean City, N. J., to remain for an indefinite period, with the hope of recovering the effects of the recent accident, which has brought on many dangerous physical and mental complications. The vacation is taken at the advice of his physician, who declined to permit Mr. Mruce to attempt to discharge any part of the arduous duties incumbent upon an assistant superintendent, although the injured official made an effort to do so a few days ago and appeared at the office in the Branklin building for an hour or so. Supt. E. L. Thurston is handling the larger problems, and Mr. John B. Taylor, clerk in Mr. Bruce's office, is looking after the routine at the desk. Mr. Amphias H. Glenn is taking care of affairs that call for visits to the various buildings. This program will be carried on until further developments ensue.

Notwithstanding the "inspired" news matter sent to certain papers, to make it appear that the sruggle is all over, the same old fight for a "square deal" and improved conditions all around, is still going merrily on. There is little noise, but there is a quiet determination that things much be changed, and that chaos and uncertainty in the schools must give way to peace and order on permanent and honorable lines. That there is intense dissatisfaction throughout the school system is evidenced every time there is an opportunity to display it. The people who have no kinfolks on the roster, and can thus afford to be honest, are outspoken in their opposition to the present regime. The teachers, whose bread and butter is at stake, and their relatives who fear injudicious speech might cause their dear ones trouble, are silent, but in their hearts, are hoping for a change. A bubble swelling as this one is, cannot be kept from bursting eventually.

Those on the inside say there is nothing to be hoped for from the present administration in the way of school reform. The fight is to be transferred, they assert, from the board of education to congress. The sentiment there, it is said, is ripe for a revised school system for the district. This revolution may content itself with a new board, to be named by the district commissioners, or it may place the whole work under a commissioner of education and abolish the incumbents around whose heads the storm has been centering for lo these many days.

The educational reformers are making no fuss, but it is said they will be on hand on Capitol Hill very shortly after congress gets into working order in December. If it is possible to muzzle a portion of the press, such repressive measures will not succeed when the great masses of the race here get into the saddle. This is the talk of the town and everybody is on tiptoe to see what is going to happen.

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Mu-So-Lit Club Opens Fall Season.

The Mu-So-Lit Club held its initial meeting of the fall and winter season last Friday evening at the Twelfth street Y. M. C. A. M. Grant Lucas presided. The guest of honor of the occasion was Prof. W. E. Burghardt DuBois, of New York city, editor of the Crisis, who delivered a scholarly address on "The European War and Its Effect Upon the Darker Races of the World." He felt that the problem to be solved in the great conflict across the sea is how the darker races in Asia, Africa, portions of South America and the productive islands here and there can abate the disposition of the Caucasian merchant and manufacturing nations to use their superior power to exploit the weaker peoples for the sake of the raw materials furnished through the labor of the latter. The battle, to Prof. DuBois, seems to be waged between commercialism on the one hand and industrial democracy on the other; with the outcome still in doubt. Prof. W. S. Montgomery, supervising principal in the public schools, and Eugene A. Clark, a teacher in the Armstrong Manual Training School, were elected members of the Mu-So-Lit Club, to fill vacancies. The new constitution was perfected and adopted. The officers of the club are: M. Grant Lucas, president; Frank A. Byron, vice-president; R. W. Thompson, corresponding secretary; J. LeCount Chesnutt, recording secretary; A. Mercer Daniel, financial secretary; Jay W. Clifford, treasurer; executive committee, Edward H. Lawson, chairman, Kelly Miller, Robert H. Terrell, Robert A. Pelham, Arthur C. Newman, G. Luther Sadgwar and Haley G. Douglass.

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Alexandria to Have New Colored Catholic Church.

Ground was broken last Friday at Columbus and Wythe streets in Alexandria, Va., for the erection of St. Joseph's Catholic church. The first spadeful of earth was dug by Rev. Joseph Kelly, S. J., of Baltimore, who will be pastor of the new church, which is to be for colored people. Short addresses were delivered by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Lawrence Kelly and Rev. Joseph Kelly. Many interested Catholics of both races of Washington and northern Virginia witnessed the ceremonies. The structure will be two stories high and of brick with stone trimmings. The church is to have a seating capacity of 350 and is to cost about $12,000. The Catholic organization, of which Father Kelly is a prominent member, is doing a splendid work for the evangelization of the colored people of this vicinity and is looking after a number of churches and schools conducted for the benefit of the race.

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Freedmen's Hospital Has Had a Busy Year.

Freedmen's Hospital, of which that skilled disciple of Esculapius, Dr. W. A. Warfield, is surgeon-in-chief, has had an exceptionally busy year—the busiest in its history, according to the annual report just made public, through Dr. Warfield to the secretary of the interior. During the year ended August 15, 3,348 cases were admitted, against 3,335 the preceding year. Of the number, 285 were pay patients and 3,068 were reported indigent. During the year 3,345 patients were discharged, including infants born in the institution. Two hundred and fifty-six deaths occurred from all causes. At the close of the current year the number of patients remaining was 181. Two thousand two hundred and ninety-six surgical operations were performed during the year, an increase of thirty-five per cent. The ratio of deaths within the hospital and among those undergoing dangerous operations is remarkably low, said Dr. Warfield, when it is considered that many of Freedmen's patients came from unsanitary surroundings, half fed, improperly clothed, seeking hospital treatment as a last resort. In a majority of the surgical cases the persons were in exceedingly dangerous conditions at the time they entered the institution.

Among the needs of Freedmen's Hospital listed in Dr. Warfield's comprehensive report are: A pathological building, a ward for eye and nervous patients, a storekeeper, an assistant anaesthetist, and an assistant engineer. The report states that the nursing staff is too small, there being only fifty-two nurses, and the hospital carrying 278 beds. An increase in the nursing force is needed, not only to permit more nursing for each patient, but to reduce the hours of labor to an eight-hour basis. To accomplish this would require an appropriation sufficient to enlarge the nurses' home. More patients were treated at the hospital during the past year than during any corresponding period in its history, and more were refused admission in order that the appropriation made for its maintenance by congress might not be exceeded.

Freedmen's Hospital is the largest institution of its kind in the world, devoted to the needs of colored people. In size and equipment it ranks with the best hospitals to be found anywhere under the sun. As surgeon-in-chief Dr. W. A. Warfield has proven to be an executive officer of the highest efficiency and a physician and surgeon of a skill little short of marvelous. He is the right man in the right place.

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"The Star of Ethiopia" in Court.

Alleging breach of contract and seeking to recover $551,53, claimed as his rightful due under an agreement for service in connection with the production of the pageant, "The Star of Ethiopia," Robert W. Fearing, of New York city, filed suit Monday against Prof. W. E. B. DuBois, author and director of the pageant and editor of the Crisis, a magazine published in New York. The pageant is being presented here this week.

Mr. Fearing states in his complaint that he was engaged by the defendant to furnish material and perform all work necessary for the presentation of the Horizon Guild pageant and that after he started work the defendant, the said DuBois, refused to allow him to continue. He alleges that he expended $551.53; would have made a profit of $200 if permitted to perform his contract, and was paid $180 during the progress of the work. He therefore sues for the sum of $551,53 to reimburse him for his individual expenditure. It is said that the contract was turned over to a white contractor after the repudiation of the agreement with Mr. Fearing. The plaintiff is a native of Washington, a son of Mr. Warren G. Fearing, of the treasury department, but in recent years has been living in New York city, where he enjoys a fine reputation as an electrical contractor and business promoter.

Town Topics in Tabloid.

The jitney bus is not setting any rivers on fire hereabouts. They draw the color line. The people, white and black, infinitely prefer the traction lines, which do business on the level.

Attorney Cornelius J. Jones, of Memphis, Tenn., has been in the city, looking after the suit filed recently in the supreme court of the District of Columbia to require the secretary of the treasury to pay $68,000,000 to the former slaves or their descendants for unrequited labor in "making" the cotton producd in the South between 1859 and 1868. As far as has been discovered, Attorney Jones has thrown no new light on the questions involved nor answered in any public fashion the leading queries that have been propounded by the press. Is the secretary of the treasury liable for the payment of this money under anq existing law? Is the matter one for the determination of the courts, or is it for action by congress?

Miss Rachael Lenoir Walker, the talented Cleveland (O.) prima donna, is announced for a concert October 22 at Mt. Carmel Baptist church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Jernagin. Miss Walker appeared here last spring and made a highly favorable impression upon the music lovers of the capital and that her return will be the signal for a city-wide welcome goes without the saying. She has been trained by the best masters of melody in London and Paris, and for years was a reigning star in the vocal realm of Europe. The war made it expedient for her to come back to America. During the past year Miss Walker has achieved triumphs in a score of metropolitan centers, and is now inaugurating a tour that will cover a large section of the East and South. Rev. Dr. Jernagin, always progressive and public spirited, does well to permit the people of Washington to again pay homage to this accomplished queen of song.

Mr. James F. Child, a local capitalist, who owns the commodious $20,000 business block at Eleventh and U streets, is to erect an apartment house at an early date on one of two desirable lots, for which negotiations are now in progress.

Roscoe I. Vaughn, a leading architect of the race, has drawn the plans for an apartment house that is to be put up by Mr. Ralph E. Walker, white, on V street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. The building is to be four stories in height and to have a frontage of sixty feet and a depth of 114 feet, containing twenty-eight suites of rooms.

Rev. J. Milton Waldron, at the Shiloh Baptist church last Sunday, in a graphic sermon on "Money and Religion," paid a significant tribute to the growth of the business and commercial spirit of the age by pointing out the value of concrete prosperity in the screme of social uplift. He dwelt at length on a description of "How money can open the doors of heaven." He was of the opinion that the National Negro Business League, the great fraternities, insurance corporations and kindred organizations were potential in promoting the individual and mass success financially that influenced directly the well being of the churches and schools of the race.

Messrs. Richard Green and Harry M. Reynolds, experienced attaches of the treasury department, left Tuesday with the party headed by Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo, Assistant Secretary Byron R. Newton and others. The trip will cover many states, including a visit to the Pacific coast, with the view of observing the needs of various communities in the matter of public buildings. The party will be absent for several weeks.

The night schools were opened Monday evening. Fourteen buildings are devoted to the instruction of colored students. Elementary and high school branches, with business, cooking and sewing, are offered. Mr. Arthur C. Newman is in charge of the colored night schools.

The Amphion Glee Club has opened its fall and winter season. Its first public concert will be given on the 18th at the Bethel Baptist church, Ninth and S streets, recently acquired from white Methodists. Prof. J. Henry Lewis is director of the Amphions and has held this remarkable body of singers together with increasing loyalty through twenty-three years. They have sung before the president of the president of the United States, tht cabinet, supreme court, foreign diplomats and the highest society of the capital in general.

Secretary of the Interior Lane has announced the opening of 110,000 acres of land within the former Fort Berthold Indian Reservation, N. D., to surface homestead entry. Registrations may be made at Minot, Bismarck and Plaza, N. D., beginning October 18 and ending November 30.

Wilberforcians in Washington are laying plans to assist their alma mater, Wilberforce University, to raise an endowment fund of $250,000 for the extension of the work of Methodism's greatest educational center. Among the plans on foot is the modernization and enlargement fo the famous Shorter Hall on the Wilberforce campus.

Dr. E. D. Williston is said to be in the lead for delegates to the Republican national convention, to be held next year. Lawyer L. Melendez Kink is being vigorously groomed by his friends for the same place.

Miss Lucy Hamilton Nooks has returned from Wilberforce University and Xenia, O., whtre she visited her mother, who is quite ill.

Councellor Thomas L. Jones delivered an eloquent address at the opening of the colored fair, now in progress at Falls Church, Va. Mr. Jones confirms the rumor that strong pressure is being brought to bear to have him locate permanently in Toronto, Canada, where he has made a host of friends during frequent sojourns there in search of health. Upon the occasion of his latest visit to Toronto, Mr. Jones was shown the distinguished courtesy of sitting on the king's bench during open court as the associate of the chief justice of the British court and was accorded every social consideration by the most influential members of the Canadian bar. The climate of Toronto agrees admirably with Mr. Jones and he may yield to the importunities of his friends and become a citizen of the British empire.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, of 1223 S street, entertained at dinner Wednesday a number of personal friends, members of "The Smart Set," playing this week at the Howard Theater. Besides the "home folks," the party embraced Messrs. Salem Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt, S. H. Gray, Edward Toliver, James Vaughn and Misses Blanche Thompson (Mrs. Tutt), Ethel Marshall, Ora Dunlop and Maud Ethel Brown.

Dr. Henry W. Furniss, of Indianapolis, former minister to Haiti, was here on business a few days ago. Dr. Furniss is said to be prospering in the sugar business, with headquarters in New York city and Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and is reputed to be quite wealthy.

Miss Abbie Mitchell, the universal favorite, is having a fine week at the Howard Theater, after a sojourn in the far South. The vivacious prima donna has been fully restored to her usual good health and is singing better than ever. Her host of friends are turning out en masse to hear her.

Mr. Cyrus Field Adams, for years assistant register of the treasury, now connected with the customs service, stationed at his old home in Chicago, was a recent visitor to the capital. He is looking the picture of health.

Representatives of fifty-eight colored Baptist churches met Sunday at the Metropolitan Baptist church, at the invitation of Rev. M. W. D. Norman, the pastor, and took further steps in promotion of the "Get together meeting" that is to be held here during the latter part of this month. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Richard Carroll, of South Carolina, an evangelist of nation-wide repute, and who is largely responsible for the initiation of the religious campaign that is to be launched within the next fortnight.

The committee on the G. A. R. reception met Saturday night at St. Luke's Hall and settled all of the affairs in its charge. All expenses were met and the affair was voted a success from every standpoint. F. D. Lee was chairman of the general citizens' committee and Judge Robert H. Terrell headed the committee on ways and means. The reception was held September 29 at Convention Hall in honor of the colored veterans attending the forty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Roscoe Conklin Bruce is reported to be greatly amused over the rumors that have been circulated throughout the country concerning his condition and future activities. He is said to have no fear of removal from the assistant superintendency of the schools as long as he is supported by influential white forces, regardless of the opposition of ninety per cent. of the Negroes of the district. Public sentiment is zero against political "pull," if this is a true statement of the situation.

Joseph H. Douglass, the violinist, is to appear in a recital October 18 at Abraham Lincoln Center, Chicago. He is to be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Lucile Douglass. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass will be the guests of B. Emanuel Johnson while in Chicago and a reception is to be ttndered them in Emerson Hall after the recital.

Prof. W. E. DuBois spoke on "Pageantry as a Method of Social Uplift" at the Carnegie library last Thursday night. On Sunday afternoon he addressed the Y. M. C. A. on the same subject. He was introduced at the latter meeting by Judge Robert H. Terrell.

Rev. G. C. Clement, whose election to the Zion bishopric next May is regarded as one of the "sure things" of the Louisville general conference, was in the city last week.

Miss Mary O. Chaney has been appointed to a school in Alexandria county, Virginia. She is also a teacher in the night schools of Washington.

Read the Freeman. Get the habit. It is a good one. News from far and near.

'TWILL SOON BE THUS.

—New York Evening Telegram.

CLARENCE WHITE GIVEN BIG OVATION

J. Hackley Smiley, Managing Editor of the Chicago Defender, Dies at His Home in Dearborn St.

COL. F. A. DENISON SECURES AN APPOINTMENT

Hon. E. H. Green is Appointed a Member of the Real Estate Board by Mayor William Hale Thompson—Young Men's Christian Association Launches Campaign for Membership—Several Clubs Have been Organized and Great Results are Anticipated—Broad-Ax Issues Anniversary Number.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

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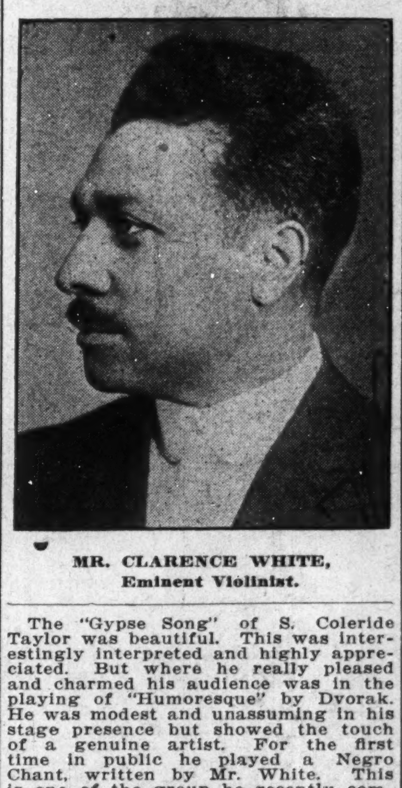
CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 14.—Mr. Claudius A. Reid presented Mr. Clarence Cameron White, the violinist, to the music lovers of Chicago on Tuesday evening at Institutional church, with an all-star concert. A very select and appreciative audience greeted the young violinist, who has a host of friends in the Windy City. The program, which will follow, was well arranged to show the wonderful ability and technical genius with the bow, possessed by Mr. White. The violinist has long ago proved that he is a concert artist of the highest class and whenever he comes to this city a warm reception is given him and probably there is no place in America that appreciates his wonderful playing as does the people of this large and growing city. Mr. White unites with an admirable technique, a beautiful tone, remarkable for its breadth, fire and delicacy of expression. As the writer said once before, he is "our foremost violinist and finished to his finger tips." Mr. White has reached his high place by hard work here and abroad and the race is justly proud of his record. He has recently published a book on technique that ought to be in the library of every violinist. He opened with Mendelssohn's Concerto, that wonderful de resistance of all great violinists. It was played with great brilliancy, clearness and beauty of tone.



MR. CLARENCE WHITE, Eminent Violinist.

The "Gypse Song" of S. Coleride Taylor was beautiful. This was interestingly interpreted and highly appreciated. But where he really pleased and charmed his audience was in the playing of "Humoresque" by Dvorak. He was modest and unassuming in his stage presence but showed the touch of a genuine artist. For the first time in public he played a Negro Chant, written by Mr. White. This is one of the group he recently composed, based on Negro melodies. In this instance he has given the musical world a piece of great beauty and arranged as only a man of his genius and knowledge can do. The Van Goldus Scherzo was played with great brilliance. Mr. White's closing number was the celebrated Czardas by Hubay. The beauty and brilliancy of his wonderful composition was well brought out by the experience and art of Mr. White. He captivated the audience at his initial appearance, and was accorded emphatic evidence of appreciation as each succeeding number was given. Mr. White is always a welcome visitor in Chicago; a great favorite of all violinists. He also played on the west Side and at Evanston. The piano selections of Mrs. Gertrude Towson and Miss Mattie B. Miller were very good and generally appreciated by all.

Program.

I. Concert (E. Minor)-----Mendelsson
Mr. Clarence Cameron White.
II. Aria, "My Heart Is Weary--Thomas
Mrs. Gertrude Towson.
III. Rigoletto Fantasie----Verdi Liszt
Miss Mattie B. Miller.
IV.
(a) Gypsie Song ----------
-----------S. Coleridge Taylor
(b) Humoresque--Dvorak-Rissland
(c) Negro Chant----------
------Clarence Cameron White
(d) Scherzo ------------Van Goens
Mr. Clarence Cameron White.
V. Songs of the Desert:
(a) Sunset in the Desert.
(b) Night in the Desert.
(c) Dawn in the Desert-----Ross
Mrs. Gertrude Towson.
VI. In the Bottoms:
(a) Prelude; Night.
(b) Barcarole; Morning.
(c) Humoresque; Honey---
-----------R. Nathaniel Dett
Miss Mattie B. Miller.
VII. Scene Czardas-----------Hubay
Mr. Clarence Cameron White.
Walter E. Gossett, T. Theodore Taylor, Accompanists.

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The Passing of J. Hockley Smiley.

Just in the midst of a brilliant career, Mr. J. Hockley Smiley, editor and journalist, died at his home last Sunday morning, 3422 Dearborn street. For the past three months, he has been ill, but up until two months ago he sat steady at the helm of the Chicago Defender as managing editor, and saw that the "Old Ship" did not rock. "Sit steady and don't rock the boat," was his favorite expression to the "cubs" around the office. As a managing editor Mr. Smiley was a genius. He knew the work of this department better than any man I ever met and this is indicated by the splendid management of the paper which has grown so largely in influence and power the past four years. Mr. Smiley was the son of a noted citizen and business man of Philadelphia. They came to this city many years ago and established a catering business. The country well remembers the Smiley catering firm. The son was well educated and managed the business. When his father died, Mr. Smiley launched into the newspaper business, having had training at his home in early life. He started a paper of his own and for sometime it made great headway, making a record for himself as a chronicler of local events hard to surpass. Some years passed and he became connected with the Chicago Defender. It was then a seven-column folio. With Mr. R. S. Abbott, the editor, the paper stood the test. They had a purpose, to make the Defender the "World's Greatest Weekly." Mr. Smiley was chosen managing editor. He made a study of the work. He endeavored to get on the staff young blood who could be trained and be of assistance to him. He was a man of fine qualities, highly polished and educated to the finger tips to use the pencil and write a "story." He knew how to do everything on a newspaper and best of all to teach others how to do the same. His idea was to "beat" the other fellow and do it better. His loyalty to the race, uncompromising and unflinching at all times, won for him a deserved place in the hearts of the citizens of Chicago. He was a believer in modern journalism. He practiced it and got results. Today the paper he managed will stand the scrutiny of any head of the "Fourth Estate." There was nothing too big for him to handle. He believed in playing up a story, local or national and illustrating same with art and brain, no matter the cost. He had a "nose for news" and displayed the same in every "story" he wrote, no matter how small or large. He believed that no one man could run a newspaper successfully; that it took a number of well trained people to fill its pages. This he practiced and there were more results. Mr. Smiley had a lovable disposition. He was charitable and worked for the poor. Last winter for hours after hours he would fill out blanks for poor people to get coal when the weather was zero and on Christmas rode over the South Side and gave clothing and fuel to the poor from the funds raised by the paper of which he was manager. Probably few knew that it was his hand and brain that did much toward spreading the sentiment for a Negro alderman in the last campaign and his fight against discrimination and "Jim Croism" in any form won him warm friends throughout the country. He was no public speaker; always choose to sit in the back ground but he was powerful with the pen, cognizant in thought and master of rhethoric. He was a Christian, a gentleman and a true and tried friend. His loss will be geratly felt in this community. The funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday morning and the Rev. Father Massiah, of St. Thomas Episcopal church, officiated. Peace be to his ashes. The body was intered at Mound Glenwood cemetery.

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Returns to Windy 1Cty.

Cary B. Lewis, Chicago representative of the Freeman, returned to the city of Chicago after spending two weeks with his parents at his home at Louisville, Ky. While there he was entertained by a number of his old friends and met his friend, Col. Roscoe Simmons, who just recently purchased the Louisville News, destined now to become the leading paper in Kentucky. At Indianapolis he stopped at the Y. M. C. A. and, paid his respects to the Indianapolis Freeman, dining with Mr. William Lewis, ediorial writer, and taking a few smokes with Mr. George Simmons, of the composing department, and at all times accepting courtesies of Mr. Elwood C. Knox. Truly, Hoosiers are hospitable people. Well, they are neighbors to Kentucky. Our stay was most delightful and enjoyable. Come to Chicago, gentlemen. We were pleased to see Mrs. Mable Maas looking so very well: charming as ever.

The Wabash Avenue Association has started a Membership Campaign and our friend, Major R. R. Jackson, known as "Fighting Bob," is colonel of the workers. He is known throughout the world and is major general of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. The editor of the Bulletin, a publication of the association, says:

"The campaign for five thousand new members by the Chicago Young Men's Christian Association will take place October 11 to 16, inclusive.

"The Young Men's Christian Association is not after money, nor is it begging for membership. The money which is received from membership alone would not keep the association open two months out of the year. A membership costing three cents a day is a cheaper and better place than a saloon or cheap club life. It is worth more than two cents a day to know that your boy is in the Young Men's Christian Association, where there is an opportunity for the development of character in the character building activities of the Association, such as Bible study, religious meetings and personal contact with men of the constructive type.

"Every man and boy of good moral character is wanted by the Young Men's Christian Association, and the association has what men need in order that they may realize their fullest development.

"The Young Men's Christian Association seeks to increase its membership because it believes it can render a helpful service to a larger number of men and boys than it is now reaching. It is pleading for the opportunity to bring the maximum number within its helpful environments.

"It appeals to the higher impulses

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Special.

Lexington, Ky.—Miss Alena Glisby, a popular Christian young lady of Woodford county, as well as attractive in her personality, was married to Mr. Kulu Garth, son of Professor Garth, the deceased instructor of scientific and practical agriculture at the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute at Frankfort, Ky. Mr. Kulu Garth is a college chum of the writer. He is among the energetic young men who have been fortunate enough and has taken advantage of his opportunities. He owns a cosy home on Sixth street, this being his second time entering matrimony, his first wife dying over a year ago and has one little son. He was married to Miss Glisby October 6. The announcement has just been made Mr. and Mrs. Glisby of Woodford county. We hope they will have a happy and prosperous future. Mr. and Mrs. Garth are now living in their new home on Sixth street.

The Christian church has started a Mission church at the Ladies' Hall on Church street. Rev. A. W. Davis is pastor.

Hon. E. P. Morrow, Republican candidate for Governor, will speak in this city one night next week. The date has not been fixed as yet.

Rev. J. W. Prieson and Mr. Dunn have returned from Tennessee, where they made a several days' trip in Rev. Frieson's touring car.

Miss Eva Mitchel, the brendetta damsel, has just returned from a theatrical trip, where she has been filling engagements. She has several calls, but at present she has not accepted any of them on account of taking a rest.

The State Missionary Baptist's Women's Educational Convention is in session at Bowling Green. Prof. E. E. Reed, president of the Western Normal Summer School and principal of the Bowling Green high school along with the faculty, have had the students show some nice exhibits to them.

ORLANDO (FLA.) NEWS ITEMS.

Marriages, Deaths and Church Rallies Some Personal Mention.

(By Marcellus Henderson.)

Special to The Freeman.

ORLANDO, Fla.—During the past week there have been several private marriages in the city. Not one of them was a "church altar wedding," but all were private, except one that took place at the parsonage of the M. E. church pastor.

Last Friday night one Mr. B. L. Lucas was married at the home of the bride's mother to Miss Viola McDonald. This wedding took the friends of the bride by surprise. Late Monday evening last Mr. Oliver Green and Miss Albertha R. Jordan were quietly married. We don't know of any one who knew the marriage was to take place at the time and in the manner it did take place until afterward. However, there was hardly anybody that was well acquainted with the two young people that did not expect the marriage to take place at some time. Both the bride and groom are well thought of in Orlando.

Wednesday night of this week was a most trying time for a wedding, but still there have been equal mistakes made before. A wedding had been planned to take place at the parsonage of the M. E. church, Rev. W. T. Collier, resident pastor. The bride was expected to arrive from Augusta, Ga., at 6 o'clock p. m. The groom, accompanied by a couple of friends, went to the depot in an automobile and awaited the arrival of the train. When the train arrived there was great disappointment to the happy expectations of the intended groom. "She didn't come" was the only expression heard from the prospective groom, and he left friends and the car and went to a former room he had occupied at his place of employment. In the meantime his immediate invited guests gathered at the parsonage, where the wedding was to be. The south-bound 6 o'clock train had gone on its journey. The news soon reached the pastor that the bride did not arrive. After a little while a lady in a carriage got out in front of the parsonage and went in and stated, after a moment, how she got off at Winter Park, a town four miles north of Orlando, and then finding her mistake, rushed to the moving train and tried to get on, but was saved from the task by some one pulling her back. She got a carriage, and, thirty minutes after the passenger train had left Orlando, she arrived at the parsonage. Friends were then sent in search of the bridegroom, and at various times they reported he could not be found. Only one man had suggested that they go to his old room at his place of employment, and finally one man went there and found the bridegroom in bed asleep. It took some time to convince him that the lady had made a mistake, got off at Winter Park and hurried at once in a carriage to Orlando. The young man soon dressed, an automobile was sent for him, and at 10 o'clock Mr. Walter Robinson of this city and Miss Malzetta Childs were being joined together by Rev. W. T. Collier in the midst of a few friends. They did not go to the place where Mr. Robinson is employed, but to the rooms prepared for the bride and groom.

Several deaths have visited Orlando recently, more than usual in some time. Among them have been some of our oldest citizens. All of them were Christians by profession.

PERSONALS.

Mr. L. T. Johnson, a carpenter of the higher class, was in the city during the week and got a position with the biggest contracting firm doing business in this city to do carpenter work for an indefinite time. Mr. Johnson resides at Clearwater, Fla. He will start his work next Monday.

Mrs. Andrews, mother of Mrs. Rev. D. A. Perrin, is in the city visiting her daughter and relatives. Mrs. Andrews is the wife of the well-known Hon. W. J. Andrews of Sumpter, S. C. She will leave next Monday for her home, accompanied by Dr. Perrin's son, who goes to Allen University at Columbia, S. C.

Rev. Dr. Hill has just arrived from his trip to Chicago, Ill., and a few weeks' vacation his church granted him. A grand reception will be tendered him next Monday night.

Mr. P. W. Spears of Clearwater has been in the city for several weeks. He is quite a friend of Rev. W. T. Collier and is rendering excellent service in both church and league work.

Major A. M. Hawkins, prominent in Odd Fellows, Masons, K. of P., church work and the Supreme Circle of Benevolence, accompanied by Miss Rosa Lee Hill, Miss Beatrice Daniels and Mrs. Tena Jackson, attended the Grand Lodge of the Supreme Circle of Benevolence that met in Americus, Ga., the week of September 22. The major reports that the sessions were full of pleasure and business. He also states taht $100,000 was collected for all purposes from September, 1914, to September, 1915. This is practically a new institution, but is doing a great charitable and beneficial work organization. This is the seventeenth annual meeting of the organization.

Mr. C. E. Brooks a well-known barber, who conducted a shop at Kissimmer, Fla., for some time, has moved his family to this city, where he has been carrying on his trade for a few months. Brooks speaks in high praise of his son-in-law, who is pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church at Kissimmee.

Mr. Henry Fernside, a well-known barber, who now spends most of his summers in New York, has just returned from the big town and is and will be for a few days getting around and shaking the hands of his many friends.

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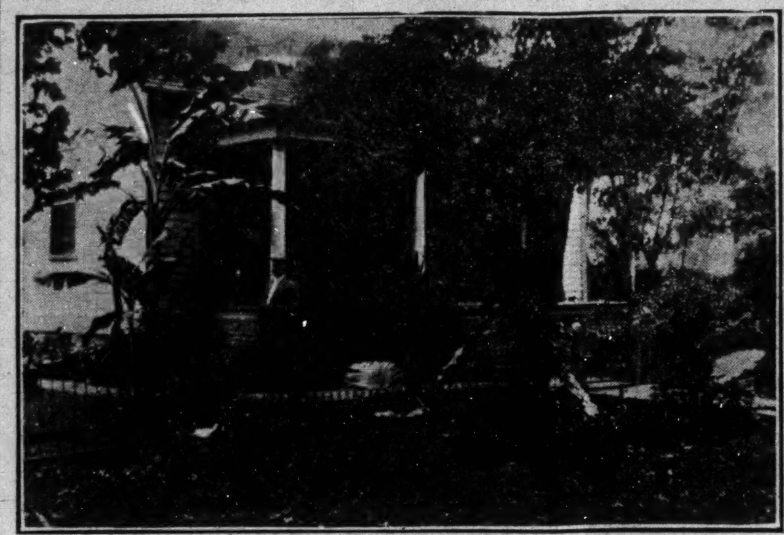
BISHOP PHILLIPS AND PARTY RETURN FROM THE WEST.

Special to The Freeman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 11.—After an absence of two months, Bishop Phillips and party have returned from an extended tour of Arizona, New Mexico and California. Bishop Phillips' party consisted of Miss Lady, Emma Phillips, Mrs. C. H. Phillips, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; his daughter-in-law, Miss Margaret M. Morgan, Chicago, teacher in the A. and I. state Normal, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. B. French, Chicago, mother-in-law of Dr. C. H. Phillips, Jr., St. Louis, Mo. Bishop Phillips made Episcopal visits to his Western field and reports the C. M. E. Church in a most flourishing condition. The annual conference, held in Berkley, Cal., was a success from every standpoint. At this conference several letters were read from prominent white citizens in Phoenix, Arizona, urging Bishop Phillips to establish an industrial college. They further pledged their moral and financial support to the movement. Bishop Phillips has the matter under advisement as the colored people greatly need such an institution in the West.

Bishop Phillips and party extended numerous social courtesies all over the West and the things seen at the Fair in San Francisco and San Diego will be a lifetime memory. Bishop Phillips is well known in California and his visits always call forth profuse hospitality from its appreciative citizens. The conference season is on and he leaves the latter part of the week for Louisville, where the Kentucky conference will convene.



The Home of J. T. Williams, Grand View, Ind.

JACKSONVILLE NEWS.

(By Nellie Early, 732 Bedwell St.)

Mrs. Amanda Bell and daughter, Miss Hazel Bell, of Richmond, Ind., are here to reside.

Rev. Thomas Herman and Miss Ada Wright of this city were married recently at the home of Rev. Mackay on Wolcott street by Rev. Mackay. Both are residents of this city and have the best wishes for a happy life. At present they are residing at Rev. Thomas Herman's on Center street.

The public installation of the Hicklin Tabernacle was held October 8 at Co. B. Hall. It was well attended.

Announcement of the engagement of Mr. Thomas Glass of Decatur, Ill., and Miss Zora Houston of Shelbyville, Ill., was made recently. She is a bride-to-be of 17 years, and is a graduate of the Shelbyville high school, also a hair-dresser and manicurist. They expect to be wedded in the near future.

Mrs. Roy Hill, who is a patient at Passavant Hospital, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Esther Brown of East Chamber street is some better now.

Misses Leona Branum, Irene Campbell, Bessie Johnson and Maud Allen are improving nicely.

A grand musical was held October 8 at the literary of Mt. Emery Baptist church.

Rev. G. T. Shaw and family left October 9 for Quincy, Ill., where he will be pastor.

Miss Grace Shaw was given a farewell party by her little friend, Margaret Hill, October 8. A friendship bracelet bearing the names of the Jacksonville girls was given to her by her little friends as a token of love for her. She will be missed in Sunday school and all departments of the chruch.

Rev. N. J. McCracken of Springfield, Ill., will be pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church.

The Lincoln branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Our Race met October 7 at Bethel A. M. E. church. Rev. Dr. Scruggs, who succeeded Rev. Shaw as president, was present.

Miss Martha Clark of Louisiana, Mo., a cousin of Rev. Mackay, was a recent guest of Rev. Mackay and family, also Mrs. M. Morrison.

Baptising was held Sunday at Daub's pond. Rev. Hancock baptized three persons for the Second Christian church.

Lyceum will be held for five nights, which is from October 18 for a week at McCabe church. Monday night, speaking; Tuesday, musical; Wednesday, speaking; Thursday, concert; Friday, preaching; Sunday, all day basket dinner. Literary of McCabe church every Tuesday night. Officers: President, Rev. Tom Herman; first vice-president, Mr. D. Mason; second vice-presndent, Mrs. E. Black; third vice-president, Mrs. Ada Herman; fourth vice-president, Miss Dora Harris; secretary, Miss Serena Herman; assistant secretary, Miss Eva Cook; treasurer, Rev. Mrs. Mackay; journalist, Miss Ethel Strong.

A glorious meeting was held October 3 at the McCabe church. All day services were held and were well attended. Rev. Hancock ably preached in the afternoon. There was one addition to the church. It was also rally. A neat sum was realized. The club, of which Mrs. Mattie Morrison is president, had the largest amount of money, which was $41.

Mrs. Alice Dabney of 408 Anna street, was called to Decatur, Ill., on account of her sister's illness.

Mrs. Florence Kink has returned from Decatur, Ill., after visiting her son Carl and wife.

A successful rally was held October 10 at the Second Christian church. Rev. Mackay ably preached in the afternoon.

The C. W. B. M. met October 7 at the Christian church.

Mr. Howard Underwood was in St. Louis, Mo., and Alton, Ill., on business recently.

Born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Corbin of South West street, a daughter.

Mrs. Walter Blue of Carlinville, Ill., was a recent guest in our city.

Mr. Earl Reading returned to his home in Louisiana, Mo., after a pleasant visit.

The Third Ward Gleaners met with Mrs. Sherman Spencer recently.

Misses Dealy Williams and Cora Postley of Springfield, Ill., were guests of Mrs. R. Champ.

Messrs. J. Rollins and W. Briscoe were Springfield visitors recently.

Mrs. Mary Richard of Allen avenue left for the coast on a missionary trip.

Among those who attended the Veiled Prophet at St. Louis were Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of North Cox street, Mrs. Jennie Jones and Miss Clara Davis, Mesdames E. Mitcherson and C. Taylor and Mrs. W. Patterson.

Communion services were held October 10 at Mt. Emery Baptist church. There were also three accessions to the church.

W. F. TIESTER DEAD.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind.—W. F. Tiester, well known in educational work in Indiana and a Past Grand Master of the Masonic lodge, died September 27. For eleven years he was principal of the Lincoln school here. He taught school 25 years ago in Indianapolis. He is a native of North Carolina. A widow survives the deceased.

EARLINGTON, KY.

(By W. M. Sisk.)

Prof. and Mrs. S. G. Thomas returned home last Thursday, October 7th, from the South, where they spent two weeks visiting relatives at Pensacola, Fla., Montgomery and Gulfport. On account of the great storm they failed to visit New Orleans, as was their intention. They report having a very pleasant trip. -- Elder L. F. Howard, of Hopkinsville, and Rev. Allen Boyd, of Madisonville, both preached at the C. M. E. church last Sunday. -- Rev. R. A. Scott, pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, will preach at the C. M. E. church Friday night, October 15. Rev. P. W. Garrett gives a rally and preaches his closing sermon next Sunday, October 17, before going to the annual conference, which convenes at Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 27th. -- Mrs. Georgia Gill spent last Sunday at Gordonville, where she went to see her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Harris, of New Orleans, La. She brought her little son, Georgie, home with her. He had been visiting his grandmother. -- Mrs. Eddie Hines left for Crofton last Sunday to visit relatives for a few days. -- While enjoying a good juicy roast or tender steak at Perkins & Edmond's restaurant, don't forget to leave an order for the best Afro-American journal, the Freeman, which will be delivered Saturday by W. M. Sisk.

MERIDIAN, MISS.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Rasal Harris of St. Louis, Mo., was in the city last week, shaking hands with his old friends, and among the bunch were Mr. W. E. Griffin, Mr. M J. Burrell and Mr. E. H. Ritchard.

Dr. G. W. Washington of Columbus, Miss., was in the city for a few days' visit. We regret to see him leave.

Col. Burns of Detroit, Mich., is in the city and will be here for some months. We appreciate his stay.

On last Sunday Rev. C. P. Harris preached a wonderful sermon at Union Baptist church. His text was found in the fourth chapter of St. Matthew and nineteenth verse. He used for his text: "Follow me," from the church to the water, where Rev. J. T. Davis baptized 53 persons. There was a large crowd out to witness it. It took ten special cars to take the people to the water side.

We are looking out for a rushing business next week through the Mississippi and Alabama State fairs, which open on the 18th, and we are expecting many of our friends from the different towns to visit it.

Rose Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., meets Thursday in regular session. The Grand C. C., John W. Harris, was out and made a wonderful talk. The old members that have been out for years and months are coming back and also new members are following in line.

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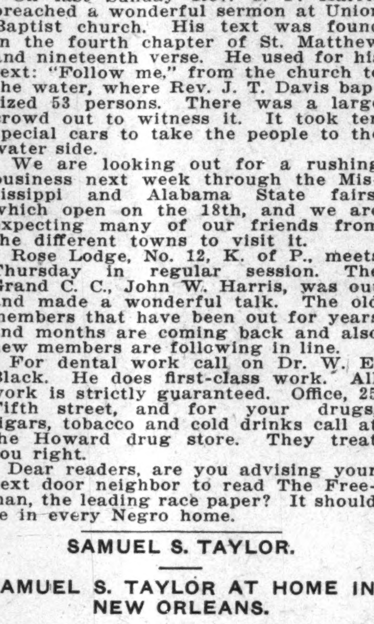
SAMUEL S. TAYLOR.

SAMUEL S. TAYLOR AT HOME IN NEW ORLEANS.

Samuel S. Taylor, who was in Indianapolis last week, is now at home in New Orleans, where he teaches pedagogy and economics in Straight University. Since he left this this state (Indiana), his home, he has had charge of pedagogy at Princess Anne



Academy, Princess Anne, Md., for five years. He was librarian at Straight in 1912-13. Later he taught pedagogy and economics at this school, the work in which he is now engaged.

He had great success on his speaking tour. However, he has an inclination toward theology and later on he may be heard in the field in which his father was so distinguished.

SHAWNEE (OKLA.) NEWS.

School has begun with several new teachers added. Miss Peach will teach this year. -- Mr. and Mrs. P. Cayton have come back from Alabama to take up their place of abode here. -- In connection with Lawson's store there will be a fresh meat market added the 16th inst. -- The revival at the White Chapel Baptist church is still in progress. Everybody is invited to help save souls. -- Mr. Carroll speaks well of the Freeman. Don't forget where it is sold, 705 South Union street, at Lawson's. -- Mr. M. Roberson is building an addition to his home. -- Mrs. Yarbrough and Mrs. M. Brown and also Brother Wm. Nunn will read The Freeman. -- For school supplies visit Lawson's place.

CREAM CITY NEWS.

(By H. Jones.)

Milwaukee, Wis.

The cool weather here has caused the lodges, societies and clubs to begin planning for their annual balls. The nurses and maids from around the lakes are also arriving in the city every day. Among those who arrived last week were Miss Florence Lee Taylor, Miss J. E. Wilson, of Brownsville, Tenn.; Miss Harris, of Peoria, Ill. -- The Milwaukee skating rink is now employing colored boys since the last and only hotel to use them has closed its doors on them, as the structure will be torn down—the old Plankton House. The cabaret law of the chefs have not stopped all of the race boys from working, as Mr. Frank Weaver, one of the famous Weaver Brothers, has taken a bunch into the Cosmopolitan for an indefinite engagement. Musicians seem to be in demand in this section.

NEWS OF GREENVILLE, ALA.

On September 27th, about 8 p. m., Mr. Crump Capel was on his way home on Fields street, when he was shot in the lower part of his back, the bullet passing through him. Mr. Capel says he has no idea who did the shooting. Drs. Kendrick and Watson say that he may recover. -- On Thursday evening, September 30, Mr. Dillard Payne and Miss Frances Cone were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will make their home at 319 Harrison street. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy wedded life. -- Rev. D. A. Williams left Sunday night for Brewton, where he will take charge of a school. He will be assisted by Mrs. D. A. Williams, who left Sunday afternoon. -- Mr. Robt. Cheatham is out again after a few weeks' illness. -- Mr. Theodore Gafney and Miss Tea Johnson were quietly married Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Martha Kendrick on Field street. -- Mrs. Jake Herbert and children have returned home after a few weeks' visit to relatives in Evergreen. -- Report all news to Leon L. Bvelin.

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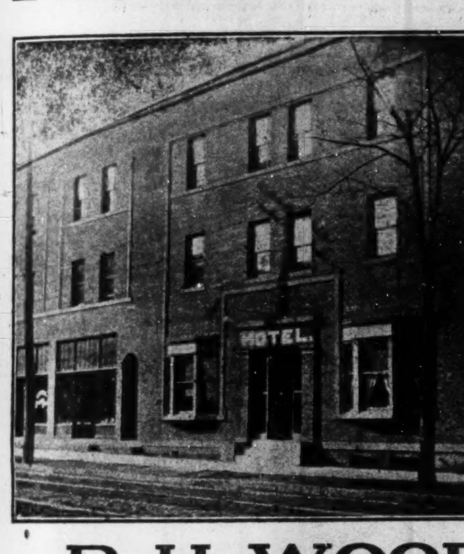
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THE ANTI-NEGRO LEGISLATION SEGREGATION IS RAFF IN ST. LOUIS—THE DEMOCRAT OF THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

(By CLAYBORNE SHELBY.)

For obvious reasons the Democrats of the Missouri Legislature refused to make caucus measures of the proposed bills disfranchising the Negro votes of the State and establishing the Jim Crow system of race separation.

Apparently, the Democrat majority in the State is not big enough to take the chance of a gross violation of the constitutional rights of 60,000 citizens, so far as disfranchisement is concerned.

There are States which have seemingly succeeded in defying the constitution of the United States, through the subterfuge of the grandfather clause, an insulting effort to the intelligence of all who believe that the government is supreme as compared with the several States.

The inventor of this tricky evasion must have thought long and hunted far before he hit upon the expedient of striking at Negros by providing that voters whose grandfathers could have voted in 1860 are exempted from restrictions which apply to Negroes.

The Negro may, in some instances, be more intelligent than his white neighbor and may be a better citizen in every respect, but if the ignorant white man's grandfather could have voted a half century ago the ignorant white man may squeeze through the loophole made and provided to admit him and keep out the black man.

It is inconceivable that such a scheme could be concocted be men making any pretense to fairness or that peculiar kind of manliness which is often called sportsmanship.

Any white man that can not meet the intellectual test passed by the Negro ought to be barred, regardless of whether the white man's grandfather could or could not have voted.

Nothing is so reprehensively un-American, un-Republican and un-Democratic, so viciously opposed to the very spirit of American institutions, as the assumption that matter in the least what a man's grandfather could have done.

Men should be judged by what they themselves are and, in a measure, by what their descendants are, so far as training and example go.

They should enjoy privileges or be deprived of them, according to what they do and are—not according to what their fathers or grandfathers could have done or were. It is more than probable that the inherent sense of fair play on the part of the people of Missouri will postpone to a time far distant the deliberate disfranchisement of citizens, at least through any cheap chicanery such as is embodied in the grandfather clause.

The same principles are not involved in the Jim Crow legislation that is proposed, but it is not probable that the people as a whole will insist upon the public utilities of the State spending millions of dollars to gratify race prejudice and bring about segregation of the races, which may be admitted to be desirable and which is found mutually beneficial when properly effected. There are many inconveniences and annoyances in connection with travel, but the ultra-finical now have motors at their disposal, obviating the necessity of immediate contact with any objectionable person of whatever race or color.

Lots of people expect far too much for a nickle car fare or a two-cents-a-mile railroad ticket.

They expect a glass of champagne for the price of a schooner. Complete isolation of the Negro race would feed fat many a grudge and undoubtedly be mutually desirable by many of both races, but there are other considerations than the capricious prejudice of those who get the full value of their money in the serivce rendered.

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NOTES FROM CHEYENNE, WYOM.

Rev. Donahue made a flying trip to Alberqurque to accompany his wife to this city. We welcome her in our midst.

Rev. Fanet has been called to be pastor of the Second Baptist church.

Mrs. Knox was a Sunday dinner guest at the Jefferson home.

Mr. E. F. Landor of Kansas City was entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gaskin.

Misses Gaskin entertained Miss Thistle at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. J. Tyler is visiting in Denver for a few days.

Miss Marie Smith, the house guest of Miss Thistle, returned home Tuesday. She was the inspiration of much entertaining.

Mrs. J. E. Smith is making rapid strides toward recovery from her recent serious operation and will soon be moved to her home.

Mr. Al. Taylor, who was so seriously injured in a collision with the city fire department, is recovering rapidly.

Rev. and Mrs. Donahue were the dinner guests at the H. C. Jefferson home Friday.

Mr. J. C. Gaskin and family returned from Denver in their car and reported an enjoyable conference.

Mrs. Myrtle Ashford wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter Eunice to Mr. Spencer Cave. The date will be announced later.

Mrs. Susie Lucas met with a painful accident when she fell down stairs and sprained her ankle.

Mrs. Allie Dean and small daughter are visiting her mother and sister, en route to the Philippines, where she will join her husband, Sergeant-Major Dean of the Ninth Cavalry.

The church was a beautiful scene when the ladies of the church opened its doors to the public in honor of the minister and his wife. Flowers were in profusion and a color scheme of yellow and white was carried out. A program was rendered by local talent, including members of both churches. At the close a delicious menu was served to the guests. Every one departed declaring it an event never to be forgotten in Cheyenne.

STATE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OPENED. A MOST PROMISING ENROLLMENT.

NORMAL, Ala., Oct. 4.—The 41st annual session of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes, Normal, Ala., opened Monday, October 4, with the most promising enrollment that the institution has had for years. There have been several changes in the faculty, looking toward the strengthening of the teaching force.

President Walter S. Buchanan announces the following faculty: Prof. M. W. Bullock, A. B., Dartmouth, L. L. B., Harvard, dean of the faculty and head of the department of sociology and economics; Prof. J. H. Purnell, A. B., Howard, A. M., Clark University, Worcester, Mass., head of the department of education; Prof. O. J. Jordan, A. B., University of Illinois, head of the department of mathematics; Miss Vater Beauchamp, A. B., Ohio Wesleyan and Ohio State, head of department of engineering; Prof. M. W. Huggins, A. M., Columbia, head of department of history; Prof. H. A. Wilson, A. B., Talladege, B. A. S., Ohio State, head of department of agricultural physics and chemistry; Mrs. Ida C. Buchanan, Oberlin Conservatory, head of department of music. Prof. R. H. Hampton, B. S., Virginia Union University, B. S., Cornell, head of department of biology and horticulture; Prof. P. C. Park, B. A. S., State Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa, head of department of agricultural extension; Miss Miriam B. Simms, A. B., Talladege, principal of the grammar school; Prof. H. C. Hopkins, M. S., A. & M. College, normal, registrar, and principal of the high school; Mr. W. S. Little, Tuskegee, commandant and superintendent of male industries; Mrs. Sadie D. Harrison, Fisk, matron, supervisor of female industries.

Miss Birdie O. Bird, Boston Normal School, secretary, English; Dr. A. G. Robertson, M. D., Leonard School of Medicine, Shaw, resident physician; Miss Samantha Brawley, A. & M. College, Normal, English branches, plain sewing; Miss Ethel S. Storey, Tuskegee, primary grades, home decoration; Mr. James H. Wilson, Cincinnati High School, bandmaster, vocal music and English branches; Mr. W. T. McKenzie, Tuskegee, blacksmithing; Rev. J. Walter Ramsey, Fisk, college pastor, printing; Mr. W. E. F. Pickett, Tuskegee, carpentry; Mrs. Odessa M. Parker, Bradley Polytecnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., domestic science; Dr. G. A. Harney, A. & M. College, painting; Mr. S. E. Johnson, A. & M. College, accounting, commercial branches; Miss Mackie Rush, Provident Hospital, Chicago, head nurse; Mrs. Ellen M. Darnell, school No. 80, New York City, millinery and fancy sewing; Mr. W. T. Gravitt, A. & M. College, farm manager; Mrs. Cornelia J. Pickett, in charge of laundry. Adjunct Teachers: Mr. H. C. Butler, A. & M. College, Brickmasonry and plastering; Mr. H. W. Black, Oberlin Business College, shorthand and typewriting; Mr. I. C. Portlock, Croomburg Cutting School, Chicago, tailoring; Mr. A. M. Washington, A. & M. College, dairying.

The high school and college courses have been organized on the credit system, and the recent additions to the faculty argue well for the maintenance of high standards in every phase of the work.

Some improvements in the physical plant have been made during the summer, especially in the remodeling of Green Bottom Inn, and in the erecting of a two-story Boys' Trade building, which will house all of the mechanic trades for boys except carpentering and steam engineering. President Buchanan looks forward to a most prosperous and effective year's work.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Miss Mary Lue Lathen, of Americus, Ga., and Mr. Elliott Wright, of this city, were married last Tuesday evening at 6:30 at Mrs. Sarah Troup's residence, 1404 H street. Rev. C. A. Robinson officiated. They are now at home, 1700 H street. Miss Lathen graduated from Selden Institute and also served on the faculty staff, also taught at Locust Grove, Ga., Mr. Wright is one of our well-thought-of young men and his friends wish him much success. He is still with the Atlanta Union Mutual Association. -- On last Thursday Mr. Ben McClendon and his party of hunters bagged a big buck weighing about one hundred pounds. This party did the same thing last season. -- Mrs. Mamie MacClendon, who has been quite ill at her residence, 1227 Wolf street, is now improving. -- Mrs. Bell Stone has been on the sick list at her home, 1605 Wolf street. -- Mr. Charlie Shaw, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city for a few days' stay. -- Mr. Johnnie Cameron left last Sunday morning for school. He will attend Howard University, Washington, D. C. -- Mr. Samuel Brown, Jr., left for Savannah Monday, October 4, to attend the Georgia State Institute. -- Mr. William Davis will leave Tuesday for Savannah, his future home. -- Will the J. C. O'Brien Shows stop at Brunswick this winter? Please let us know, you trooper. Nuff sed.

ONLY ONE NEGRO AMONG TWENTY-FIVE WHITE APPLICANTS AT MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATION.

Mr. H. L. Wonders has just returned from Jackson, Miss., where he took the State Board pharmaceutical examination and was granted a license. He was the only Negro among the 26 applicants, the others being white. Sixteen in all were issued licenses to practice pharmacy.

The Casino Theater has reopened again with vaudeville.

The Alamo is still showing fine pictures, yet we have quite a number of so-called high society people still going up the alley to see pictures when they could see just as good or better pictures and go in the front entrance. The so-called big Negro is the one that is keeping the race down. Don't be an "alley bat."

Don't forget to call at Howard's drug store and buy a Freeman every Saturday.

NEWS OF THE DELTA METROPOLIS.

GREENWOOD, Miss., Oct. 5. — The Joy Riders are resting up from a big time with the Rabbit's Foot set. Two weeks ago they played here, and they were in Itta Bene, Miss., Saturday night, October 2, and the Joy Riders kept the roads hot between here and Itta Bene. It's only eight miles, and some of the people of the company were seen at some of the cafes about 3 o'clock or later. I know the company will hate to leave the Delta, especially around Greenwood, Miss.

We are now resting up for the next race show. Al G. Field's company will show here October 11. The Big Six orchestra left this morning for Yazoo City, Miss. The boys are feeling good, especially Mr. Elmo Warner. You will hear about what he has done in the next issue.

Lee A. Motley, Jr., would very much like to hear from the Churchills. Address 614 Fulton street. Also would like to hear from Joe Wynn.

Listen, ladies, who have husbands on shows coming to Greenwood. Beware, beware! Also men with friends, beware! Also The Freeman on sale at 614 Fulton street; also Opera Cafe, 505 Main street.

ISAAC FISHER'S PLAY A SUCCESS.

Southern Motion Picture Company Greatly Eucouraged at Success of Venture, Nearly Four Thousand Present First Two Nights.

(Staff Correspondence.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 20.—Moving picture plays showing the Negro race as intelligent, refined characters have come to stay.

This was demonstrated here last week when the photoplay "When True Love Wins," was presented to packed houses at the Champion theater. The audience was appreciative and showed most emphatically that the Negro by reason of his advancement will in the future demand high class pictures in which members of the race participate and will not tolerate the plays of the kind which are so common nowadays, in which the race is ridiculed.

"When True Love Wins" was written by Mr. Isaac Fisher, the celebrated Tuskegee Institute essayist, and he has so skilfully constructed his story that only the highest human characteristics and impulses are portrayed. He has woven his plot around the love affairs of Thelma Drayton. Possessing those maidenly charms which compel the admiration of the young people in her circle, Thelma Drayton finds herself surrounded with many suitors, three of whom are very desirable young men. As the action of the play progresses, Thelma frequently finds herself unable to make a definite choice in her own mind between these three young men, as each one in turn reveals some hidden strength of character which appeals to her.

In the climax there is a strong scene in which the hero has to choose between the opportunity to win Thelma and to do his duty to his country. To the surprise of Thelma he states positively that to him, love of country precedes love of sweetheart, and he prepares to take up arms to defend his country. The very thought of parting with him pains her very keenly and she finally decides that after all she loves the hero. Of course there is a happy ending and a good moral.

Not only has the author supplied thrills, action and excitement, but the producers were careful to select the best local talent in Birmingham, and many of the scenes are staged in some of the homes and business enterprises of the best colored people of the city. One cannot witness this play without experiencing a feeling of deeper respect for his race and you find yourself wondering why this type of play has not been put on before.

When interviewed at his office in the Lyric theater building, Mr. D. B. Griswold, manager of the Southern Motion Picture Company, said:

"I was very proud of the reception accorded our play, but it only certifies our belief in the race pride of the colored people. I have long since been convinced that the better class of the colored people would soon grow tired at always seeing their race shown on the screen either in a scrap or in a crap game and it was for this reason that we wished Mr. Fisher to write this play in which the better side of the race could be presented. You can say for me that we are going to put this play on in some nine hundred or more houses catering to colored people and if the colored people decide that they prefer these high class plays to the common stuff now shown them, we shall be pleased to present them—and they will be good ones, too. So far the experiment has proven very satisfactory to us."

SEKITAN, OHIO.

The G. U. O. of O. F. held a grand meeting at the Baptist church Sunday. -- Rev. G. W. Wyatt delivered a most excellent sermon for the B. Y. P. U. Workers at Delhi Sunday. The attendance was very large. Miss M. H. Sutton was director of music. -- The Citizens' Band committee is very probably at work and the reports are encouraging. What is town without music in it?

ALTOONA, ILL.

Special to The Freeman.

ALTOONA, Ill.—Little Arthur Stigall is training daily at Charlie Long's gymnasium for his bout here with Al Mason of Lancaster, Pa. Stigall meets Mason in a semi-windup to the Brenan-Baker bout here the last of the month. Al Delozier has also accepted a bout here for Stigall with Kid Murphy of St. Louis, to be held early in November.

NEWS FROM ALBANY, GA.

Mrs. Luetisher Jones lost her baby boy last Thursday.

Mr. Son Miller, who was severely burned by a gasoline explosion a few weeks ago, is now doing very well.

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Mrs. Hattie King is visiting her son in Jacksonville, Fla.

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A SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. ARTHUR STEWART.

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ALTON, Ill.—A surprise party was given by Mrs. Arthur Stewart at her residence at 1816 Market street on her mother's forty-second birthday, Wednesday, October 6, 1915. The affair was a complete surprise. All the guests came at once, and were hidden in a room. Then Mrs. Reedy (her mother) was sent for, her brother, Mr. Madison Banks, a prominent stone mason of Alton, met her at the door, then the guests rushed in and circled around her. She was so completely surprised that for a moment her speech left her. Music and dancing were part of the pastime. Mr. Arthur Stewart, her son-in-law, played several piano selections, while Miss Blanche Bell and Mr. Joseph Williams rendered a solo. Miss Bessie Henderson played also. Mrs. Stewart and Mr. Madison Banks kept the guests laughing with his Charlie Chaplin stunts. There were 42 people present, and many beautiful presents were received. The guests were delightfully entertained and served and everybody enjoyed themselves.

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President Wilson is a very busy man in these days.

That Henry Spann, attorney for the defense of Mayor Bell, talks right out in meetin'.

Riley day was a humdinger, whatever that means. It will be taken for granted, however, that it means something great.

At any rate some of the colored boys broke into the newspapers during the conspiracy trial; that's something. It isn't every man that can figure in trials of general interest.

Christopher Columbia discovered America October 12, 1492. The anniversary last Tuesday was generally observed as a holiday. If we don't honor Mr. Columbus we will be basely ungrateful. He made us what we are today.

Chief Sam's African colonists are getting in via consular service route. Henry Spann, in his defense of the alleged election conspirators, said that the prosecutor or prosecution was like a bumble bee, biggest when first born. With respects to Hubbard.

Still fighting in Europe—nearly all of the men—while the white feet of laughing girls are pressing out the wine. The thought of anybody's feet in the wine is rather sobering. "And the must shall foam about the white feet of laughing girls."—Macauley.

The Freeman's exposition number will be an effort to include the representative of the race, whether of men or affairs. It will come from the press during the holidays. It will be an addition to the festival of commemoration for achievements during the past fifty years of our existence as a freed people.

Talking about novels. In these days of the universal picture show the novel writer is not much in evidence. If one can get a novel every night, maybe two, presented so vividly as we are getting them it looks as if the novelist's occupation is gone. This is the day of tablets—short cuts—while you wait and so forth.

Mayor Joseph E. Bell was acquitted last Wednesday of the charge of election conspiracy fraud. From the beginning of the prosecution it was not generally thought the mayor would be convicted, since it was not reasonable to think that he was personally responsible for what took place relative to the election. The acquittal is a matter for congratulation in that the state is not to become noted for sending its leading men to prison. Indianapolis was not bound and gagged as Terre Haute was, and the effort to have it appear so was ill-conceived. However, the trial is not without good. Men of all parties, we dare say, will be more circumspect in the future.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is taking a hand at trying to beat back the segregation movement now on in St. Louis, Mo. In a recent circular letter, among other things, it had this to say: "The neighborhoods in which Negroes reside in any appreciable numbers would be speedily given over to them, should the ordinance become a law. There is this exception, however; white men would still be able to conduct stores, saloons and other businesses in this ghetto, for the proposed law makes no provision whatever with regard to such places. Huddled together the streets in the ghetto would be permitted to get out of repair and it would be difficult to have them mended. Lighting would be poor, sanitation bad, police protection would lessen and general conditions would become intolerable because of neglect. It would be difficult indeed to arouse public sentiment sufficiently to change conditions because "only Negroes (would) live over there." Insurance rates would naturally be higher than in other sections of the city because of lack of police and fire protection and this would add to the rent Negroes would have to pay. Landlords would be slow to repair or decorate property because Negroes could live no where else. The district would speedily become congested, because Negroes increase like other human beings, and would thus endanger health as well as bring other evils."

CHIEF SAM'S EXPEDITION.

The denouement stage of the Chief Sam expedition scheme has been reached. According to information seen elsewhere in this issue that philanthropically inclined gent from the land of our forebears has dismally failed in the effort to replant a goodly portion of his kith and kin on the African soil. This effort in spite of the vast difference in the inducements and opportunities in favor of our own country over that of his objective.

Chief Sam was supposed to be a native African prince, and who should be celebrated for his nerve. He circulated around in Oklahoma and that vicinity, where, with a glib tongue he succeeded in drawing a few followers who cast their fortunes with him. What has resulted could scarcely have been otherwise. Chief Sam and those behind him seemed bent on making the trip because they said so rather than trying to benefit Liberia or the Negroes who sailed with the fated expedition. He did get off; he actually bought a boat, and took chances in the tub. The seas, fortunately, were not angry and the voyage was made to the vicinity of his desire. And when made it was all said and done.

There is no good reason why Negroes of money, health and sense should not go to Africa in the interest of a great Negro state. There is no reason why Liberia should not be a great state. But its greatness by way of numbers or achievements does not need to be through the support of the Negroes of the United States in a colonial sense. The colony is established; the nucleus is there. The millions are in the bush waiting to be made into the new mankind. The admission of a failure to fashion this raw material is the admission of the failure of the colony to reach the height of its utmost usefulness.

As Negroes go, as it concerns our kind, wherever they are, there is no improvement on the United States Negroes. We are the best of the line. There could be no objection to prepared Negroes going to Liberia to help it up, but gathering up ship loads of persons just because it is possible to do so at once announces its own sequel. Chief Sam's colonists have become public charges, being sent home as consular passengers.

OPPOSING SEGREGATION.

The Negroes of St. Louis, Mo., are making a strenuous effort to defeat the proposed segregating measures intended for that city. No movement against the race in recent years has been so mean, insinuating and hurtful. And it is uncalled for for several reasons. In the first place the wealth of the white people practically assures exclusive districts, as undemocratic as that kind of a thing is. That very fact, the undemocratic aspect of exclusive neighborhoods, ought to be sufficient concession to those that can maintain them. Wealth is mostly responsible for this, a thing that is not a part of the creed of the republic. Capital and labor are ever at war, and it is needless to say that segregation can well be discussed under that head. Wealth is its own defense in maintaining exclusive neighborhoods. The Negroes will not be admitted owing to their lack of wealth. Now and then, it is true, they break over the lines, but never in alarming numbers in any community.

And if they broke over into exclusive sections in considerable numbers they will not have committed offense against the laws or propriety. We concede that there are differences between the races, perhaps, irreconcilable differences, thus unfitting that general relationship that usually exists and ought to exist in communities. For that reason we are also opposed to the wholesale assault on such communities, since it means friction of a kind which is not for the good of our race or for the public in general.

This is the result of sentiment, and in which, in such instances, sometimes, at some places, is greater than the laws. The laws are helpless when it comes to regulating society as best understood, that is, our likes and dislikes cannot be legislated. But there should be a broad spirit of tolerance, reasonableness when it comes to things of pure citizenship. The white people have much the best of it in maintaining themselves exclusively, consequently it is infinitely wrong to invoke laws to help in the matter when there is no doubt about it being class legislation, the unexpected of law-making bodies. As the races find themselves living should remain, since it is the most natural way; it is more in keeping with the spirit of the republic.

The fact that the letter of such laws commands the white and the colored people alike, savors of fairness. But the intent of the laws help in determining their viciousness. Why are they made? Are they meant to injure one class rather than another? If so, they are wrong and spiritually void, regardless of who enacts them. To drive the race into isolation is clearly the intent when the common ways of the common people is all that is expected.

In the years gone by our race was accused of being thriftless; it could not accumulate, it was said. How now? The shadow of prosperity casted forward is feared. Men, white men are fleeing before it, when it promises no more than the same peaceful regard of society and the laws such as is assured by those who would segregate. Admittedly there is a large, noisy, turbulent portion among us everywhere, but they are harmless and are easily controlled by the authorities. They are as good citizens as the humbler classes coming from abroad. That they are preferred workers in certain lines vouches for this. They come into close contact with the best white people, an argument that they are not ferocious or in any way savages. This being true, much of the argument of objection on personal grounds goes. No, we are simply opposed as a race. So far and no farther is the word regardless of who or what you are.

HAITIAN AFFAIRS.

Says an observer of Haitian affairs: "Owing to the disturbance in Europe, Haiti has escaped general notice, but not the notice of this government."

Perhaps this is true, and if so, it is not a striking truth. We cannot see how Europe would be any more specially concerned at this time, in event there were no war, than at other times of Haitian ruction. It may be, however, that the island has been going more rapidly to the worse in these latter years, until a crisis of some kind was imminent that seriously threatened the lives and investments of foreigners. We rather think that the writer had such a situation in mind.

Haiti has been behaving very bad in the recent past, perhaps, worse than those knew who were not intimately acquainted with its affairs. The time, seemingly, had come when it was absolutely necessary for our government or some other, to step in to save the country to the islanders, and in the meanwhile avert an entanglement with other nations anent the security of life and property. The Monroe doctrine plainly announced that it was the duty of the United States to interfere if it would keep the doctrine inviolate. And beyond this somewhat selfish aspect, it is our duty to police the western hemisphere when it is done for the good of mankind.

A recent article in the New York Sun shows how we are doing our duty in Haiti. Read Admiral William B. Caperton, U. S. N., is the individual in charge. Everything must come by him in the name of his country. It is true there is a president, one Dartigeunave, and who is the executive because he is supported by Caperton's guns. And this very entrenched position is but a faithful likeness of the hold other presidents have had on the office and the affections of the people. Dr. Henry Furniss, of this city, now in Germany, formerly ambassador to Haiti, intimated that the legislators who elected the president were free to cast their votes as they saw fit but an armed guard at the doors greatly influenced their decision. So that country is having nothing new by way of heroic government as administered by the rear admiral. The Sun has it that "there are several citizens anxious to get an unobstructed view of the president along the barrel of a rifle."

The militant spirit if wholesomely exerted would be the object of admiration, but it is not in the interest of that patriotism which means a united and peaceful country. It is in the interest of graft, in the interest of political parasites who are sucking their country's life blood, and who have no thought of the republic's tomorrow.

"When Admiral Caperton first went to Haiti the last semblance of government had been abandoned, and there was a revolution on every street corner. He began by landing 2,200 marines with instructions to make short work of parties of outlaws posing as revolutionists. He issued an order explaining that the period of revolutions had officially come to an end. Men opposing the government were no longer revolutionists but outlaws. This gave the marines a margin of safety, and after firing a few shots into the air they succeeded in quelling the disturbance. Martial law was then established, and Caperton told the legislative body to stop its quibbling and elect a president. This was done without delay, for it developed that the natives were glad to obey a man who would take no back talk, and who was in a position to enforce his orders. Caperton then announced that he was behind the president in whatever he did."

We, the Negroes, are inclined to turn up our noses, when possible, at the assertions of white men when it comes to adjusting affairs of the kind. And there have been reasons for this skepticism. It is true that savage nations and weak nations have benefited in the end by the contact with white men, but the impact of the collision will not be forgotten. The strong nations of modern times, fortunately, have been merciful, very seldom pushing the conquest to extermination. The savage and weak have often lived to see their fortunes bettered, losing that figment of liberty after their own manner, and which is of the same order as that traced in the marrow of all mankind. Nor is it to be despised even if a naked aborigine claims as his estate, sufficient land for the making a county. In principle he is right, for he found himself possessed with the "goods," and as he views it owns authority to God only. But civilization comes along; it has something to offer in exchange, not so much in quantity, but in value. It is also right in principle, since many gain by its exchange and the individual loses nothing. Some such operations have obtained in the latter day, happenings between the classes to which we have referred. The Haitians have that ground assurance and more. They will not be dispossessed, but, according to the present program, they will bet set up as completely for housekeeping as a newly-wedded pair in good circumstances. We need not be skeptical in this instance. Haiti had but one more plunge to make before winning the very tail end place of civil degredation—slavery and not political subjection, as some might think. Canada is an example of political subjection, yet it is like an elder daughter of England, doing practically as she pleases. And the relations are so pleasant that severance is not thought of.

"Bobo, the native leader, asserts that the natives do not want to be made over. They have, according to Bobo, enjoyed their revolutions and their slipshod methods of government, and they want to continue them. In this, of course, he is opposed by the American naval officer, who believes that although he never ruled a country before, it is not much harder than running a battleship. It may be that Bobo will be invited to take a vacation in Paris, but whatever the means employed to subdue him, it is expected that the job will be done effectively, and when it is done it will be easier to persuade the natives to conduct themselves as free people do elsewhere."

We are not getting away from the fact that Haiti is as free and independent as the United States. Some set this truth forward as a reason that that country should continue in its ways, thus threatening to embroil the western hemisphere. In such a case it is the duty to save ourselves if possible, as we are trying to do in Mexico. Peace in Mexico means lives saved and investments protected. It means that foreign governments will have no excuse for seizing the country for delinquent indebtedness or in the spirit of reprisals for wrongs inflicted on foreign citizens. In short, the disturbances in one of the republics is a menace to our own peace. And if peace cannot be assured by ordinary methods then self-preservation dictates heroic methods. Haiti will gain immensely by the timely interference on the part of the United States.

ARTHUR R. ROBINSON FOR U. S. SENATOR.

Arthur R. Robinson, who was State Senator from Marion county in the last Legislature, is before the electorate of the State as a candidate for United States Senator. His career in the State body, where he was the Republican floor leader, entitles him to consideration. He has fought continuously for purity in politics, honest government and the people's interest. He has made his own way in life, winning distinction in the practice of law, as well as having been a success as a business man.

DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

(Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran St. Phone Haskell 6956. By Col. J. G. Griffin and His Boys.)

Newsy items each week to interest a critical people everywhere.

Mr. Len Smith, of Reinhardt, Texas, passed away suddenly and was buried from his home on Jorden street in Queen City.

Hon. C. C. Wiggins and wife are now at home from an extended two months' tour visiting in El Paso, Los Angeles, Cal., San Diego, Cal., where a two weeks' stay was enjoyed. Oakland, Bakersfield, Salt Lake City, a week in Denver Colo., Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, where three weeks were spent and a thorough inspection tour of that city was made, and the great Negro Exposition and the Baptist national convention was at its warmest. They journeyed back to St. Louis Texarkana, Shreveport, La., Mr. Wiggins' old home, where they spent a week visiting old friends. From there they journeyed home in the best of health and said to the Freeman reporter that Dallas looks good and affords splendid opportunities to those met along with the other much larger cities of the country, and the thrifty class of Negroes everywhere is burdened by the other class everywhere just the same.

Mr. C. H. Gambell, once a resident of this city and a business man, was called here from his home, Holdendill, Okla., by his sister to the funeral of her daughter, Miss Gertrude Norman, who was killed by Archie Coleman, who afterward took his own life several days ago. He returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Swaddy, of Fort Worth, Tex., is the house guest of Mrs. M. C. Griffin and son and the Freeman reporter; also other Dallas friends for an indefinite period of recuperation.

Mr. A. D. White made a flying trip to Fort Worth and returned full of smiles.

Mrs. Johnnie Volks spent a few days in the country visiting among friends.

It's up to every one to make good their promises, if they regard their word to others.

Mrs. Annie Christopher is spending ten days with relatives at Enterprise, Tex.

Mrs. W. Brackens, of this city, was called to Sherman, Tex., the past week to attend the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Allen Rubey, Jr., who was killed in the explosion at Ardmore, Okla., where several others lost their lives. The remains were brought to Sherman for burial.

We were stopped by a little pop-eyed, Bible-beating, sister-chasing preacher a few days ago and told that we had made him sore for asking him for a bill he owes and has been owing us over two years. For this little bud's nerve we informed him that wherever we see you, parson, we intend asking you and others of your kind and class for ours. This is the starting and God only knows where it will end. But we do know that those who owe should and ought to have paid long ago, and we have several in this bud's class. But they are going to pay off or else be made mad and sore.

Cadet Company No. 1, K. of P., of Texas, elected the following officers for that military organization: Captain, L. C. Loyd; first lieutenant, Eddie Lewis; second lieutenant and sergeant, S. W. Edwards; second sergeant, Percy McCord; third sergeant, David Cameron; corporal, Cliff Lewis; corporal, Neal Rowell; treasurer, Jim Tardy; recorder, Martin Lawrence. The company has an enrollment of over thirty-five names, and is reported as being as finished set of drillers as tacticions in military movements.

Mr. W. H. Brown, of Friscoe, Tex., the blacksmith that pleases, spent a while here with friends and returned home the past week.

Mr. Rastine was called home to Bryant, Tex., to the funeral of his sister last Friday. He was here from Corpus Christa, Tex., on a short visit to Dallas friends.

Mr. Hunt Garrison, of Forth Worth, is railroading into Dallas from the west, via the T. & P. route.

Mr. H. R. Davis was called to Bryant, Tex., to the funeral of his aged father, Mr. William Davis. He has returned to his duties here.

Mesdames A. D. White, Herbert Williams and H. Jackson entertained Monday last in the honor of their baby sister, Miss Lena Markham, of Shreveport, La., at 1821 Ball street. A number of guests were present to greet and exchange views and chat. Miss Markham enjoyed her short stay socially while here and had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of her school and college chums while here. She will re-enter Wiley University at Marshall, Tex.

Make your business pick up by placing an ad in the Freeman. You can get this paper at Hoopers' and Williamson's drug stores, the Park Theater stand, the Richardson Cafe, Lane and Jackson street, Whittaker's Pressing Club, Bryan and Central, and from Griffin and his boys on the streets. So there is no excuse, see. It's at your door for the price.

See the ad of Jones & Company, cleaners, tailors and up-to-date pressers, Hawkin and Central avenues. They say that it pays to be in the Freeman. So do others.

The Mammoth was crowded last Sunday and at night. Manager Ed Lee was all smiles. Said that Dallas people as a whole never turn down good things in vaudeville and pictures. The house is packed each night since the opening, for which I am thankful to one and all. I have completed arrangements for the best stars obtainable and will keep up the standard, which is, there is nothing too good for the people of Dallas. See new faces each week.

Those Fort Worth Pythians are going right ahead and are working day in and out they have enjoined the officers of the state grand lodge on that $2.50 tax temporarily in the Torrent county district court and have restrained them from collecting it from the members of several lodges there, and it is spreading to other lodge members over the state, and Oct. 21 and 22 will tell the tale.

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MAYFIELD, KY.

Annual conference of West Kentucky has adjourned after a successful week. Over 150 to 200 ministers and delegates took meals at Slayden's cafe. Martha Keys leaves to enter Wilberforce University.

At the closing of the West Kentucky annual conference many appointments and disappointments were given to the ministers by Bishop Ben F. Lee, of Wilberforce, Ohio.

Rev. C. W. Thompson, pastor of St. James church, of Louisville, preached the annual sermon to a crowded house. The Holy Sacrament was assisted by the presiding elders Rev. Price, Nickols and Spillman. Addresses of welcome were made by Rev. W. E. Spillman, A. Q. Greene and Prof. I. B. Thomas, who were eloquently responded to by Rev. J. R. Harvey, pastor of Quinn Chapel church, Louisville; Rev. S. R. Reed, D.D., of Asbury Chapel, Louisville, who read an interesting paper giving a history of the planting of the African Methodist Episcopal church in Kentucky. The Methodist church was a lovely scene Sunday night of a service in celebration of the centennial of the founding of the A. M. E. church. Sweet solos were rendered by Mr. J. W. Watson and Mrs. Pearl Mathis.

Miss Martha Keys left Sunday night for Wilberforce, Ohio, to enter school, after attending the annual conference.

Over 150 to 200 visiting preachers and delegates dined each day at Slayden's cafe, West Broadway. Mrs. Viney Beadles and Mrs. Bell Bank had charge of the cooking and eating department and were given up to be a grand affair.

Mrs. Maggie Thompson, of Carbondale, Ill., attended the annual conference, also is visiting Mrs. Minnie Wilson.

The first congressional district Teachers' Association will meet here Thanksgiving Day and will be highly entertained by Prof. I. B. Thomas, president.

Graves County Fair and races are said to be the best ever. Bennett's Carnival Co. is meeting with great success.

The Women's Missionary Convention opened its preliminary service Tuesday morning at 9:30 with Mrs. Wm. Ward, vice-president of the Conference Branch Woman's Missionary Society, presiding over the convention. The missionary sermon was preached by Sister W. E. Spillman, wife of Presiding Elder of Paducah district. The reports of the local societies were rendered showing that $1,265.25 had been collected for home and foreign missionary work this quarter. Mrs. Elva Peoples, of Paducah, read a paper on "Mite Fund," and Mrs. C. W. Thompson "Personal Workers for Christ," after a sweet solo by Miss Desera Mercer the convention adjourned. The following officers were elected for the next years: Mrs. A. B. Ward, president; Mrs. W. E. Spillman, first vice-president; Mattie Fuqua, second vice-president; Margaret Able, secretary; Miss Sarah Laird, treasurer.

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HUMBOLT, TENN., NOTES.

(By Eddie McCray.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. W. T. Simmons left for Memphis and Paducah, which she will be gone for several days. -- Miss Lola D. McLin left Monday to spend a few days with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Celmons. -- Otis Mathis who has been very ill for several weeks, is improving very much. -- Mrs. Georgie Love and Little Nelda Francis McLin spen a few days in Union City and reported a nice time. -- Mr. Fred Smith and Dewey Ragans were very much surprised Sunday night when Mr. J. M. Campbell called on them to take up collection at the C. M. C. church. -- Misses Velner Mathis and Clintonia McLin left for Jackson on the 14th of October to attend the fair. -- A bunch of Humboldt girls and boys will leave for the Trenton fair on the 22d and 23d of October. -- Get The Freeman every Saturday from Eddie McCray. -- Miss Conolina Harris, of Trenton, attended the Humboldt Colored fair last week. -- Rev. C. C. Adams has just returned from Nashville after a week's stay carrying on revival. He reported a great success. -- Mrs. Dowling Bolton has returned from Bluff City after staying several days. -- Miss Mamie Mathis left Sunday night for Nashville where she is attending school. -- Mr. J. D. Banks, of Jackson, spent the Sunday with his mother. -- Miss Mattie Webb, Savannah Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Elis Shane were prominent visitors at the Memphis Tri State Fair October 5-6, 1915.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes, of Sandusky, O., are the guests of relatives and friends here. -- Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hembrick and family have moved to West Madison avenue. -- Buckeye Lodge of Elks No. 73 will meet in regular session Thursday evening, October 21. All members be present. -- Mrs. W. P. Burton, of Burk street, is on the sick list. -- The Harvest Home services were held at the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church Sunday and special services were conducted during the day and Monday evening an old fashioned dinner was served. All services and dinner were well attended. -- Miss Amazella Miller, of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Holmes, Chicago avenue, and will remain the winter. -- The organization of Men's Club was held Monday evening at the St. Augustine Episcopal Mission, 614 Parmelee avenue, and after a few remarks from Rector of Mission, Rev. John Ogborn and others, the following officers were elected: President, H. G. Emerson; vice-president, T. D. Berry; secretary, Geo. Jefferson; assistant secretary, Earl Scott, corresponding secretary, Wm. Saunders; treasurer, C. L. Stewart; reporter, Dr. W. P. Burton, and the next business meeting will be held in the Mission the first Monday in November. -- Mrs. Lemual Stewart, of Burk street, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Towen Richards, in Franklin, Pa. -- H. P. Parker is attending the Baptist convention in Columbus this week, and is delegate. -- Thomas E. Greene, Jr., was in the city last week on business.

A RABBIT FOOT CO.

We are still in the dear old state of Mississippi and playing to turn away business. The band and show is as strong as ever. Little Mark Veal has a No. 1 band of 12 pieces and Fred Richardson, our solo B-flat clarinetist, B. and O., wishes to be remembered to friends. Permanent address 3009 Market street, St. Louis, Mo. Lawrence Lee sends regards to Herschel Ward and Tobe Bell. P. W. Wade has been on the sick list, but is on his feet again and sends regards to R. J. Simmons. J. T. Hicks is back on the show and sends best regards to all friends. Arthur Gibbs, our trombonist, sends best regards to Prof. C. Holliway and Dan Hull, and Otto Bradley, our monologist, is keeping the house in an uproar in his singing and dancing. Also, Joe White, our sensational snare drummer, is on his way home to Jackson, Miss., and sends regards to all friends.

STREATOR, ILL.

(By J. H. Simmons.)

The members of A. M. E. church are fixing up for their new pastor, Rev. Green. -- We are glad to see A. White able to be on the streets again. -- Mrs. Wm. Bryant is having splendid success with her school. -- The Ellis Minstrels played to a crowded house in Cornell last week. Mr. Gabel Ellis, manager, reports good business. -- J. H. Simmons goes to Peoria, Ill., to the M. E. annual conference, Tuesday Oct. 12. -- Mrs. James Hicks received sad news this morning of her brother's death in Macon City, Mo. -- Mrs. Maggie Christopher left for Ottowa, Ill., Monday, to join her husband. -- Mrs. Mabel Dilinger moves to Gary, Ind., this week where her husband has a position. -- Mr. Peter Powell was in St. Louis, Mo., Thursday, to see the "Veiled Prophet." -- Mr. Charles Miller is in the city this week shaking hands with friends. -- Do not forget The Freeman at J. H. Simmons, 611 East Main street.

ANACONDA, MONT.

Mrs. Emma James, the wife of Mr. Edward James, passed away Sept. 9, 1915. Mrs. James was gloriously converted one year ago. Since that time she has been a devoted christian, preaching Christ by her walk, also by her works. As she was a stewardess in the A. M. E. church, she was always on the alert, ever ready to perform her duty. She was the most patient sufferer for many months. Mrs. James was the most dearly beloved colored woman in this city by white as well as colored. Mr. James has our deepest sympathy. We all know how devoted he was to his companion. He spared no pains in making her comfortable. He surely has set a beautiful example of faithfulness. Our loss is her gain.

Mrs. Hattie Coe, and Friends.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.

Miss Ora F. Porter, of Bowling Green, Ky., has returned from Franklin, Ky., where she spent three weeks on professional business. -- Mrs. Esther Parker and Mrs. Jennie Curd spent Sunday with friends in Rich Pond, Ky.

ROBERT HENDERSON DEAD.

The many friends of Robert Henderson will regret to learn of his passing away at Kansas City, Mo., October 3d. He was raised in Sedalia, Mo., traveled quite extensively with many different shows as a baritone player, season 1915 was directing stage on the plant of the Jarvis-Seeman shows. A few weeks ago on account of ill health he quit the show and went to Sedalia to be among his old friends. He grew worse and his mother was notified. She had him brought to her home, 2014 Askew avenue, Kansas City, Mo., but he only lived about ten minutes after reaching there. He leaves a wife somewhere in Oakland, Cal., but has not been able to locate her. He also leaves a mother and sister to mourn his loss.

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ALEXANDER TOLLIVER'S BIG SHOW.

(By Al. Wells.)

On October 9th, we closed our two weeks' return engagement in the city of Richmond and Mr. Tolliver can well afford to leave the city in smiles, as the show has had a grand success and has made a great record. Three weeks in July and just closed two weeks, making five weeks to play this city, and the way the people turned out at each performance showed that the big show has more than pleased them.

Everything is still running smothly and everyone is preparing for the winter. A few new overcoats made their appearance last week. A number of new acts will be seen in vaudeville this winter. Cleo Poteet and Arthur Williams have formed a team and it is needless to say that they will make good, as they are both good singers and workers and will make good on any bill. Also Eddie Lightfoot and Joddia Edwards. Edwards is a very clever dancer and Lightfoot, better known as Peg, the one-legged dancing wonder, is always a riot. Al Wells sends regards to Tolliver and Chappelle, Tony Langston, Leon Diggs and Wolfscale.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS.

Davis and White, known as Good Gravy Davis and Stella, the Chubby Girl, closed two successful weeks at the Douglass Theatre, Macon, Ga. Some act, both weeks. Last week featuring the "One Man's Country Ball," which was a scream from start to finish, but Davis hasn't sold his horse yet and Chubby Stella is still making good singing "Love Disease." Atlanta Sunday morning, "Fair Enough." Regards to Mr. Lew Henry.

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Harry Humbert is booked for the Savannah Colored Fair, Oct. 19-25, doing a high slack wire act. J. L. Williams answer my letter. Regards to the Silas Greey bunch.

NEW STAR ON HORIZON—IRVIN C. MILLER TO SHINE IN "BROADWAY RASTUS."

What promises to be the biggest sensation in years will be launched in a few weeks by John T. Gibson, the well-known and popular manager of the Standard Theatre, Philadelphia, Irvin C. Miller, one of America's best writers and producers. The production is said to embrace every form of popular entertainment. There is declared to be a web of seductive melody emveloping the three acts and fun and foolishness as well. A cast with voices in accordance with the requirements of the different roles has been selected by Mr. Miller and the production is heralded as a feast of fashion, as well as fun and the costumes and dances with forty girls in the beauty chorus, who are variated as to be up to the minute and even to the last half second in point of style. While Irvin C. Miller was the first colored person in this country to successfully produce musical tabloid in Broadway Rastus, he is bringing the theatre-goers something entirely new and original and will be surrounded by a cast of fifty well-known artists. So watch for Broadway Rastus. You will like him with Lottie Grady, Henry Jines, Ester Bigelow, Nettie Starks, Carrie Purell, Leigh Whipper, Billy Ervin, Grace Hoyt, May Boyd, Jaunite Hicks, Tillie Cottman, Luke Whitby, Ed Marshall, Will Peterson, C. H. Gibbs, Blanch Stokes, Helen Taylor, Levina Mitchell, J. A. Hicks, Mamie Alexander, Louise White, Myrtle Woods George Lynch, Essie May, Carrie Mitchell, Louise Cook, Alberta Jones Tina Jason, Mamie Alexander, Mary Riley, May Knox, Carrie Smith, Martha Washington, Frances Dodd, Josie Tucker, Edith Vandos, Emma Stevens, Etna Smith, Rheba Mansfield, Alice Gray Reaves, Ester Small, Charlette Saunders, Helen Polk, May Williams, Louise Frye, Jennie Gibbs Anna Wilson and Mable Hunter.

MANY GOOD THINGS AT THE DOUGLASS, MACON, GA.

(By H. Woodard, Drummer.)

The management of the Douglass has made an arrangement for this week (Sept. 26) by which several of the best performers in the theatrical world will be seen and heard.

Original Rags, Davis & White and Daniels & Daniels will entertain.

This is Original Rags' first engagement at this house. Original Rags' monologue is a scream from start to finish. He uses his own composition, "Big Lump of Coal," nicely. Takes an encore with his latest number, "Rags." In this song he has a verse for every body he sees. It is really a catchy little number.

Daniels & Daniels are making their third successful week here. Mrs. Daniels is scoring heavy with "My Loving Sam."

"Skunkton Bowser" is still making them laugh.

Davis & Davis are also on the bill, doing a musical act. Mr. Davis handles the mandoline with perfect ease; also the saxaphone. He takes the house by storm with his own composition, "I Feel Raggy Myself."

Read The Freeman and be sure to get the Exposition number during the holidays.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

We are now in the state of Ohio with business good as usual and all members of the band enjoying good health. We only have few more weeks. Mr. Slim Mason has added all new members to his minstrel first part. He is using "Moonlight on the Mississippi" for an opening chorus. Mr. Wm. Moorehead is singing "When It Is Circus Day in Dixie," and Earl (Stogy) Johnson is singing "Mio San," the Chinese blues song by Mr. Johnson, dressed as a Chinaman, singing out in the audience, assisted by Slim Mason and Leon Gray, is the feature of the show. Mr. Fred (Cat) Garland, who calls himself the champion checker player, wishes to announce that he is open to meet all the great checker players. Excuse me, it is time for the show to open up; will tell you more about the champion in next writeup. But say, you ought to hear Cat play the Florida Blues. Mr. Harvey Holland, our orchestra leader, has recovered from his grouch and is again springing some of his old jokes that were issued in 1700. His latest one is "If you are shanghied in China you Canton, Ohio. Mr. Steve Robinson, trombone, who has been telling tales out of school, will be tried by the kangaroo court soon as the evidence is so strong against him we fear he will be sentenced to a life term. Fred Garland will be prosecuting attorney. Poor Steve, Slim Mason and Kilmer Jackson send regards to Miss Isenburg and Mr. Al Isenburg of the Gollman Bros. Show. Prof. Jas. Wolfscale sends regards to Prof. Jas. Harris, Bill Carr, Sam Good and Williams, of the Gollman Show.

THE CHICAGO FOLLIES IN AN INTERESTING AND NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT—PERRIN & MOORE'S COMBINE HAS GOT 'EM—AT THE CROWN GARDEN, INDIANAPOLIS.

(Tim E. Owsley, Mgr.)

It has been said many times in recent days that the playlet has got to be rung in. Vaudeville, perhaps, will not go altogether, but it cannot hold up the colored stage alone. The performers, of course, did not care to surrender to the new idea, and because, we think, of the loss of personality, and perhaps, money. All cannot shine equally in the companies, but they can come nearer eating equally. The companies bring in more patrons, they can stay at least two weeks, and a standing order is generally on hand for the next move. The vaudeville, pure and simple, had gotten so that the performer unless of the highest order, had no certainty as to his next move. It is plain that there must be mixed bills—sometimes vaudeville and then plays. And the patrons are beginning to appreciate the playlets even when no more than burlesques as most of them are today. The legitimate drama is just behind. The patrons are just as well prepared for it as the performers. Is that a tip? Yes. It means get ready for the "legit."

This week's bill of the Chicago Follies was not so continuously a playlet as that of last week. It was more of the tabloid order, a change from last week, and which was helpful, since the vaudeville idea followed the pronounced playlets of last week. The new tabloid vaudeville, if it may be so called, was rich in material. There was liberty of action for the performers who did not forget to use it, and the audience enjoyed the change.

Dixie Beasley.

Dixie Beasley opened up in the olio, singing three pretty songs, "Tomorrow," "Burgundy" and "Loving Man." She has a fine vaudeville voice, or cabaret voice; she was nicely received. Miss Beasley is voluptuous physically, being finely built, a little stout, but finely proportioned. She costumes fittingly. She was seen in other work during the run of the evening where she gave good account of herself as a performer.

Perrin and Crosby.

Perrin and Crosby surprised their many friends by their excellent work. They got away from their former selves as seen at this theatre. Their medley of popular song singing was a pleasing and refreshing number. Miss Crosby distinguished herself last week in the playlets, taking parts and doing them in a way that is deserving of attention. As a little school miss

Gertie Brown Moore.

she was no more than fourteen years of age, looked it and acted it. Perrin distinguished himself also last week in his various roles. This week he excells in his Chinaman stunt. He was assisted by Miss Crosby, who masqueraded as a Chinese miss, and again looked the part.

Their straight and comedy work was interesting, different, good. Miss Crosby sings "Rock Me in the Cradle of Club," and in keeping with all of her work. The team was seen to splendid advantage.

Coffey and the Girls of All Nations.

C. H. Coffey's work, assisted by Goldie Crosby, Gertie Brown, Dixie Beasley and Eva Harris, is another stand out proposition. The work is original with Coffey and a happy diversion. He shows fine ability at offhand funmaking, making clever speeches on the girls as they come before him. He hits rather hard at times, but the audience likes it, even if the girls do wince a bit. The number in the close reminds one a trifle of "Every Woman" in that the characters parade before him, furnishing him subjects for an interesting monologue. The girls are beautifully costumed. Dixie Beasley, a Mexican, Goldie Crosby, a Japanese; Gertie Brown Moore, Indian, and Eva Harris, girl from the good old U. S. A. The closing was picturesque and effective. It was appreciated all through.

Tim Moore, Uncle Tom and the Rest of Them.

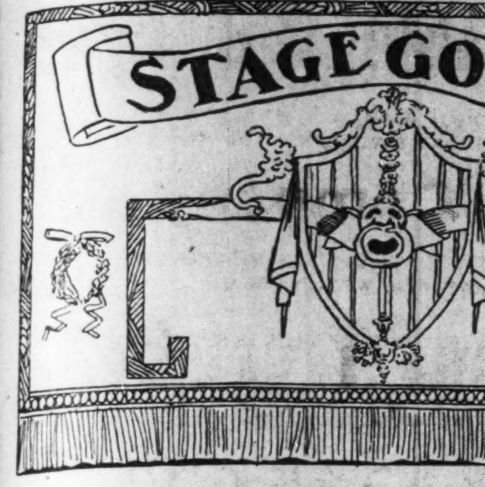
Tim Moore, the inimitable, proved a riot in his one man act of the whole Uncle Tom's Cabin business. The work is extremely farcical, but nevertheless entertaining because of the well known characters of that noted play. Moore's success depends on that fact solely, that nearly every person has seen the real Uncle Tom's Cabin play. He starts by making up as Legree and Uncle Tom at once; he daubed one side of his face white with a few touches from his powder box; the other side was already black—there you are, Legree, the cruelest of masters and Uncle Tom, the best of slaves. When the ability of Moore is known as a comedian one can easily imagine how he made this go by his dialogues and actions. He reached the climax of fun making when he meets little Eva in the other world. This is Moore's own arrangement and he wants it known so that there will be no infringement.

Prof. Quickstep, Sid Perrin and his Sante girls is a neat dancing turn, also a feature turn, suitable to please any audience.

The deaf and blind stunt between Moore and Coffey was funny, every minute of it. Both are clever comedians.

The songs and chorus were bright musical numbers and they added to the gayety of the occasion.

The closing was an amusing little skit, "The Right Wrong Brothers." After the entanglement was straightened out, then for the usual finale by all the company. The policeman of the occasion was Pick Hill.



Mrs. Riley, of J. C. O'Brien's Minstrels, write Baby Blue, care The Freeman.

Mr. Gilford Payne, of Toledo, O., was in Indianapolis, Tuesday, enroute to Terre Haute, Ind.

Billy Young and Eloise Johnson are in Philadelphia this week. The girls are good workers, got good acts and good clothes, and they look good. That's "purty" good, ain't it?

Doe Doe Green, late funmaker with Irvin Miller's Co., has doubled with Red Fox, a full blooded Sioux Indian. Red Fox is a graduate of Carlisle University, and a robust tenor singer.

Katie Crippen would like to hear from all friends and is still working at Leroy's cafe. Will be in vaudeville beginning next month with new repertoire of songs. Mail will reach me at 120 W. 135th St.,

Performers, are you getting those cuts brushed up for the exposition number? Bear in mind this is to be our greatest number. It is to stand for the best in all lines. Get pictures taken if you have none. We will make cuts for you.

Eugene Clark and his band and minstrels are doing nicely in the state of Virginia, and we will go in the state of Carolina and then Georgia next and we will close some time in November. Miss Annie Hicks and all of the bunch send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

R. O. Henderson, well known in the profession, died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 26, after an illness of two years. He has traveled with a number of aggregations at one time a member of the White Slave Co. His last engagement was with Jarvis & Seeman Co., which he closed last June.

James B. Weeks, the tenor songster, was called home at Augusta, Ga., on account of the death of his mother. Now wishes to be remembered. Also send many sincere thanks to Mr. Geo. Bell, Mr. Allie Davis and his many friends at the Jefferson and Jerome Hotels, of Columbia, S. C., who sent many letters of sympathy during his trouble. Also like to hear from Mr. Julun Glenn, once of the Black Patti Co. Write at once. Business matters. Address 1221 Mange St., Augusta, Ga. Jas. B. Weeks, fifteen years reader of The Freeman.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

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Johnnie Woods and little Henry, the school children's favorite, receives a hearty welcome.

The Lincoln.

Monday night, after two weeks of stock, the manager presented his patrons with one of the best vaudeville the public has seen for some time. The show opened with Lucretia Knox, high class vocalist, and she was well received by the audience. The next on the bill was McGarr & Tansel, a brand new team on the stroll. The last, but not least, was Johnnie Woods and little Henry, Cincinnati favorite, who kept the audience in a fit of laughter from start to finish. Johnnie and little Henry are always welcome in Cincinnati. The people never grow tired of them.

Clay Price, the globe trotter, has just returned from a trip through Kentucky. Ike Pave is now the Beau Brummell of the profession.

T. Nobby Gales will soon leave to join a big road show.

The Thornton Sisters returned home this week after filling a successful engagement through Ohio and Kentucky.

Charles Bowen, the popular young railroad man, surprised his many friends by getting married. The bride and groom left Monday for the bride's home, Mobile, Ala. Good luck to Charley, for he put one over on his friends.

Jerry Flemings, the only colored bricklayer in Cincinnati, a member of Bricklayers' Union, white, fell Monday noon from a building on Carlisle avenue on which he was working and sustained injuries that he died before the ambulance reached the general hospital. Many friends mourn his loss.

Mr. O. Dempsy, one of Cincinnati's best known business men, will be confirmed Sunday at the Episcopal church.

STAGE GOSSIP IN AND ABOUT DALLAS, TEX.

What nerve some in the profession have got. They come with not one piece of wardrobe and begin to borrow from every one who says "howdy" to them on or off the stage. The poor old Freeman, their best friend, is borrowed until it died the other day. So Daddy Chintze Moore of the Park said at rest.

The remains of Mr. Irvin Edwards were laid to rest last Sunday afternoon after an illness of several months. A mother, father, brothers, sisters and a large number of other relatives and friends followed the remains to its last resting place. Mr. Edwards was one of the members of a local brass band and was regarded as a thorough musician by members and his friends. The Freeman extends sympathy to the bereaved family and friends. Services were conducted from his home, 2811 San Jacinto street. Floral offerings were in abundance. The pall bearers were Messrs. Will Thomas, Will Taylor, John Anderson, John Cole, John H. Frierson and Frank White. A mass band of all the colored musicians in the city played the dirges and funeral music.

Mr. Ed Saunders & Co., of sweet singers and cabaret entertainers, are meeting with good success in the special featuring classic songs for all occasions and says hello Waldo Wade and Chas. Jackson, of Denner and St. Paul, Minn., and other friends.

Granville Lacy, mixologist, now with the York Bar, 2217 Elm street, extends an invitation to his many friends to call and see him for wet goods. Granville is well known and his knowledge of the best goods is at your command at all times with prices right, quality and quantity counts to a saving for you at the York Bar. Tell your friends. Yours, Granville Lacy, 2217 Elm street, Dallas, Texas.

NOTES OF WAYNESBORO, GA.

(By Billy Blue.)

The Smith Greater Show will exhibit here on the 29th. All of you colored shows were late getting here. Town is wide open. Everything goes here. Yes, we like to have The Freeman if we can get it. Our agent, Billie Blue, does try to have them here on Saturday. You find the Freeman on sale at R. R. Davis barber shop, 612 Myrick street.

THE PASSING SHOW AT WASHINGTON.

(By R. W. Thompson.)

At the suggestion of friends, Alexander Tolliver has abandoned the use of "The Smart Set" as the title of his enterprise, which for the past three months has been touring Virginia and other neighboring states with a musical comedy company. He is now styling his aggregation as "Tolliver's Big Show." The moral and legal right to the name "The Smart Set," is vested in the theatrical firm of Charles Barton & Co., who financed the original "Smart Set," and those eminent producers, S. H. Dudley and Salem Tutt Whitney, who have staged all the shows under that title since the days of Ernest Hogan. Mr. Tolliver indicates a fine sense of propriety in refraining from using a name that can only cause confusion and misunderstandings in various sections of the country, and perhaps lay the foundation of a lawsuit for infringement on a "trade mark" that has become a valuable asset to the rightful owners.

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Happily, "The Birth of a Nation" gives the nation's capital a wide berth.

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Frederico DeBotts has resumed his duties as stage manager at Dudley's.

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Marcus Loew retains photoplays at the newly-acquired Columbia, in lieu of polite vaudeville, as planned.

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Coleman L. Minor, a Washington, boy, who has won fame as a comedian, is running the Lincoln theater at East Liberty, Pa.

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"The Smart Set," with Whitney, Tutt Miss Blanche Thompson and the "Bunch," are here at the Howard. Packed houses nightly. "George Washington Bullion" is a "scream." More anon.

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The "Two Sweets" are at Dudley's this week and getting their accustomed share of appreciation. Mrs. Lulu Perry, the lady member of the team, has recovered from the effects of her accident of a fortnight ago.

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Miss Helen Harper Clinton, late of "The Smart Set," has gone to Yuma, Arizona, to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Crossen Harper, who was known to Indianapolis years ago as a leading contralto and dramatic reader.

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The Palace Garden, G street southwest, Beverly and Adams, managers, has closed for the season. So has the Iceland, 1st and K streets southwest, operated by M. Coleman. Both did a successful business throughout the summer.

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Howard Theater was gorgeously and appropriately decorated with the American colors during G. A. R. week. Dudley's Theatrical Enterprises, at 1853 7th street, hung its banners on the outward walls, and all of the houses offered extra attractions in honor of the veterans.

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Miss Minnie Hackloss, the liveliest little artist hereabouts, after spending a while on her Virginia farm and in Baltimore, renewed old acquaintances last week at Dudley's and met with a warm reception. She had already filled time to advantage in Southwest Washington, playing the Iceland and Palace Garden. She is being capably assisted by a partner, well known to the stage as "Boots."

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Colored theattrical managers, here and elsewhere, should read and inwardly digest the many helpful articles that appear from time to time on the dramatic pages of the press. The colored performer should do likewise. In this way, the manager, the performer and the public can be gotten together under sympathetic circumstances and stronger team-work will be promoted. Each element should know what the other is thinking, doing and planning to do.

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The vaudeville folks are making a desperate effort to have the Chelsea, Foraker and Fairyland resume the use of performers, in conjunction with pictures. The impression is general that it would be a good paying investment if the west-end houses would put on at least one act of vaudeville weekly, and the managers, by combination, could get excellent rates by assuring an artist of four to six continuous weeks while in the city, working over the local circuit.

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The Musical Seminoles (Paul Sims and little son), have become better known than ever before to Washington audiences by their gilt-edged work in the past fortnight at Dudley's and the Howard, where they took extra "bows" nightly because of the satisfaction given by their tuneful selections on the zylophone, bells, mandolin and guitar. Mr. Sims' typical Indian song and eccentric comedy and the "pappoose's" dancing specialty are features that "take." The "make-up" of the pair cannot be excelled.

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Washington admirers of Miss Abbie Mitchell (and their names are legion) do not "see their favorite prima donna in the role of a contract jumper. Miss Mitchell is the soul of honor in the matter of keeping an agreement and it can be safely said that when she fails to live up to her end of a contract it is because she is not in the proper health to do herself or the management justice. With the exchange of diplomatic notes between the parties involved, the St. Louis misunderstanding may now be regarded as a closed incident.

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Washington renews its demand for Billy King's Players. They got off to a bad start here, but their work in Baltimore, Kansas City and Chicago, indicates that they are an aggregation of class, and only need a chance to deliver the goods. Mr. King is naturally a farsighted and painstaking manager and a character actor of top-notch ability. Mrs. King (Miss Hattie McIntosh) is a capable assistant and possesses a versatility that fits her into any role from Aunt Dinah to a society queen. It is hoped that Managers Thomas and Dudley will get together and send the Billy King Players back into this territory. They will "make good."

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S. H. Dudley and William Ramsey have gone westward to open a long tour over the Pantages time. They have just closed a big week at the Howard, where they put on a brand-new act. In recognition of the G. A. R. Encampment, Mr. Dudley appeared in an original creation, "A Member of the G. A. R.," clothed in the height of military fashion and going through tactics that would have brought Grant and Sherman back to life could they have witnessed them. The versatile comedian put over a new song that will have a vogue, "He's My Cousin If She's Your Niece." Will Ramsey, whose voice like wine, seems to grow better with age, scored heavily with the tenor solo, "When I Leave the World Behind." Packed houses were the rule nightly during the Dudley-Ramsey season.

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Saturday night was once admitted to be a "frost," and little or no effort was put forth to make it a box-office feeder. Now, the week-end at the Howard rivals the famous Monday night in the size and representative character of the audiences. Standing room is at a premium long before the doors are opened. The "country store" is responsible for this remarkable transformation. Within the past month, in addition to the usual routine of meats, vegetables and minor gifts, Manager Thomas has been handing out as "capital prizes" such valuable presents as a brass bed, buffet, four-piece library set, china closet, davenport, oriental rug 9x12 and leather cushioned rockers, etc. Everybody in town seems anxious to "take a chance" and Saturday night is the Howard's big money-making event. Dudley's is also doing a fine "country store" Saturday night business.

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Edward Tolliver and Miss Goldie Chappelle, both leading artists with "The Smart Set," a season or two ago, have a clever act this week at Dudley's and are pleasing large crowds, and bringing many new additions to the regular force that attends this popular playhouse. Tolliver has decided talent as a character impersonator, and his Chinese song, dance and talk were true to life. He is excellent also as a "straight man," and is a fashion-plate in the conventional full-dress. Miss Chappelle is one of the prettiest young women on the stage and wears her Parisian gowns as daintily as if she were direct from the French capital and sings with more chic and sweetness than ever. As an Indian maiden, she always shines and looks the part to a nicety. Tolliver and Chappellee deliver the goods in whatever line of work they set themselves to put over, and they will be sure to "go big" on the Klein and Pantages time after covering their contracts in this section of the country.

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Miss Lottie Grady, a former star of "The Smart Set," in the period when S. H. Dudley and Aida Overton Walker were among the luminaries in that brilliant constellation, carried all before her last week at the Howard. Youth, beauty, vivacity and dashing costumes, coupled with a pretty singing voice, gave her act a clear title to the storm of applause she received at every appearance. Miss Grady is remembered not only because of her admirable work in the Dudley combination and in vaudeville, but is familiar to Washington's observant theatergoers as a conspicuous figure in the moving pictures that came out of Chicago last year, illustrating colored life in Chicago. Her offering here last week comprised a charming rendition of "I Didn't Think You'd Care," followed by a graphic impersonation of "Charlie Chaplin," and closing with "The Syncopated Walk," with striking imitations of Aida Overton Walker in "Porto Rico," George Walker in "Bon Bon Buddy," and Bert Williams in "Nobody," all of which brought out tumultuous evidences of appreciation. Miss Grady is expected to remain in the East for some time and an early return engagement here is looked for. She was the guest of Miss Susie Sutton, 539 Florida avenue northwest.

WHERE IS SHOW BUSINESS GOING?

(By Jos. Simms.)

Special to The Freeman.

Dear brothers: Colored actor ask yourself this question, Where is the show business going to and where is your protector? You have no organization to protect you from these highway robbers known as managers and proprietors of theaters. My experience in colored houses is very little, but I have come in contact with some real nice fellows, as managers and proprietors. Again, I have met some dirty fellows who cry when its pay day about paying off and want to tell you how you should do your act. These so-called managers should be on the police force or street cleaning and not dictating to people who know what they are doing and have been doing same for twelve or fifteen years. Why not get an order of profession? Especially you acts who play colored houses, for your living. An act I know jumped almost across the United States to play a colored house by letter for a certain sum of money. When the act arrived it was informed by the manager that the bill was so heavy he could not pay them the salary promised, but would work them providing they cut $10.00, if not he was sorry. Now, Brother Actor, if you had an order or club to protect you, the bill would walk out or he would pay or play. The white people have the protectors' union which is international. Why not the colored brother? Now the average colored theater wants suggestive acts. They call that ginger. When a real act play a colored theater they only go fair as a rule. The headlining act or star is held back for last act, He must sing the blues, ball the jack in a vulgar manner then he gets four or five bows. Acts who play white time hate to play a Negro theater. They don't expect to go. I don't mean all colored theaters because there are several theaters that play colored acts that will not stand for the rough stuff. I am sorry to see so many good acts have to play certain Negro theaters. Uncouth managers and insulting proprietors to colored women that are doing sister acts and singles. In conclusion I wish to ask the colored actor playing colored time to combine as soon as possible for in union there is strength.

J. C. MILES BAND AND MINSTRELS WITH JONES BROS. CIRCUS.

At this writing we are in the Lone Star state. Oklahoma and Kansas to follow. Then southward bound. We are all well as usual and our band and minstrels still up to the standard. Since our last writing Mr. Boonie Walker has been added to our roster. Mr. Walker is an excellent cornetist, who succeeds Mr. Ben Penn, who closed recently. J. C. Miles returns regards to Mr. Harvey McCloudy, of the Golmar Bros. shows, and the entire bunch, also to Joe Miller, Freddie Pratt and Eddy Redmond, of Kelly's Dixie Cotton Pickers. The entire bunch send best regards to all friends. Write us often but don't neglect the Freeman to do it. Safety first. The Freeman.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

The Kemps are at the National theater.

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Jones & Johnson are at the American theater, Chicago.

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Brooks & Bowen are at the Orpheum theater, Portland, Ore.

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Lulu Coates & Co. are at Keith's theater, Boston, Mass.

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Cooper & Smith are at the Keith theater, Dayton, Ohio.

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The Kratons are at the Keith theater, Atlantic City, N. J.

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Rucker & Winfred are at the Alhambra theater, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Marshall & Tribble are at the Greeley Square theater, New York.

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The Darktown Review is at the Plaza theater, Bridgeport, Conn.

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The Musical Spillers are at the Younge street Theater, Toronto, Can.

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At the Reno, 454 7th avenue, New York, special cabaret and high class music.

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The Creole Band enroute and this week they are at the Gaiety theater, Galesburg, Ill.

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Billy E. Jones, the popular singer, is introducing two new hits, "America, I Love You" and "Where the Hudson River Flows" with success.

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The Miller Musical Family scored a success at the Lafayette theater. New York, and Jones theater, Brooklyn. The act is a novelty and pleases the audience.

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The Home Literary Circle opened their fall and winter meetings last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. L. Langdon, 516 Classon avenue, Brooklyn, and will continue every Wednesday evening throughout the winter.

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Mr. Jester A. Walton, one of the hustling members of Morganstern & Walton, managers of the Lafayette theater, New York, who has brought the Lafayette theater up to a high standard of efficiency and now presenting some of the best vaudeville acts in America.

NOTES FROM GREAT SPIEGEL MEDICINE COMPANY.

(By G. A. C.)

We are on our last week in Sharon, Pa. Although the weather has been a little severe at night, our attendance has been very good. All the bunch is well and are looking forward to the opening of our opera house season on about the 18th of October. The great Spiegel says he intends to have one of the best medicine companies on the road, barring none, if money will do it. We all read the Freeman and consider it to be the best Negro paper on the face of the earth. Papers may come and papers may go, but the Freeman goes on forever. The band sends regards to Prof. Wolfscale's bunch and to the profession. Geo. Motto, Joe Miller and Frank Worthey, write some time to Christy.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell

Musical and Dramatic Criticism — Prose Poems and Current Literature

The Sunday law which had so beset the dealers in the flowing bowl, was not so incongruous after all. Everybody had to decide that its doleful command was not even worrisome and only resulted in a Sunday holiday for bartenders, porters and owners of the breweries. The luxury of girls, baseball, sport and moving pictures was the chief dtlight of the eight thousand men who own all the whiskey and the sixteen thousand who serve it. I was told on Sunday morning in a Mecca flats barber shop by one of the prettiest bartenders on State street, who had on his nice clothes, that he was on his way to church and fixing to capture the finest girl in the chapel. Later I was approached by a street lounger who said: Mr. Reporter, they are serving whiskey somewhere in an occupied building that has a hallway like a haunted house. But I would not notice him. We have Funkhauser men for that. But the worst is yet to come and let us hope not very soon or ahead of the criminal excavation movement. What would a dry city be with fifty thousand idle waiters and bartenders who only belong to one trade union. Mayor William Hale Thompson was a trifle hasty in giving wild cat laborers such a sudden jar when he could have intimated the suffragette movement by gravitation of graduation. This is no lecture for dummies or colored people in particular. Mayor Thompson was probably afraid of the wrath to come when he left the city to be away, but left his handy men to hedge in the bushes at Lincoln park, where they could hear the rumbling water. And that is not all. The first reform we need in Chicago is plenty of police protection, child protection and mothers to stay at home to rear them. Most suffragettes are only notoriety seekers and lover woers. Men pretend to believe in them, but they don't, and they are too cowardly to say so. The only way to have a respectable temperance Sunday would be to close up everything except restaurants and drug stores, bar cigars and candy and let women who chew snuff sneee it out. It would not be right and proper for men who live on income tax to cheat high licensed saloon keepers out of a day's trade by raising the license, either. We hear but little about the artful rebate of a municipal grafter. What they need is a criminal fund, for criminals who they turn loose to go hungry, and have to hold us up, easymarks, to keep from starving.

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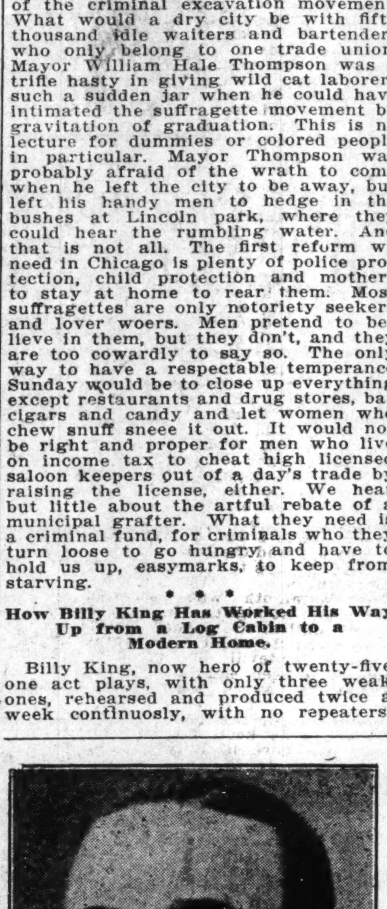
How Billy King Has Worked His Way Up from a Log Cabin to a Modern Home.

Billy King, now hero of twenty-five one act plays, with only three weak ones, rehearsed and produced twice a week continuosly, with no repeaters,



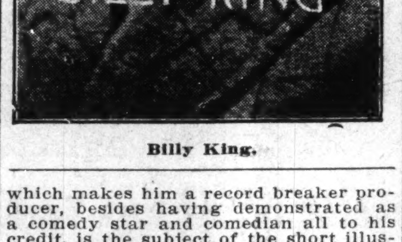
Billy King.

which makes him a record breaker producer, besides having demonstrated as a comedy star and comedian all to his credit, is the subject of the short illustrated sketch herein produced.

Mr. King was born in Whistler, Ala., five miles from Mobile. He left the little log cabin of his birthplace at the age of six.

King's Birthplace.

He began life as a showman in 1892. With Richards & Pringles Georgia minstrels a few years ago he was stage manager and producer and principal



end man and made a reputation in the West. During his southern tour with his own stock company he married Hattie McIntosh, the well known actress, who is a native of Detroit, Mich.

King's Chicago Home.

The new palatial residence which the popular actor has recently purchased, is located at 3219 South Park avenue, in a rich white neighborhood. Mr.

King, who is a thirty-third degree Mason, will have the Mystic Shriners of Chicago to pay him homage in a body at the Grand theatre next week on account of his high standing as a Mason and a man. King and his players are receiving offers from all directions.

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King in Jungle Comedy Makes a Hit at the Grand.

Lillyn Browne Fascinates.

One of the finest real musical comedies produced by Mr. King. this season was presented last Monday night and gave much pleasure. Billy King as a witty old time southerner, who took a trip with a tourist to the jungles and fought the natives with a razor, made an individual hit and his humor was all of a kind that is originally his own and in which oddities he has no real imitators or superiors. In his gags on Sunday law he stated that on next Sunday he will not be able to even get in a buffet flat. In the scene where he ate crackers instead of beans, and then spued them out like dust when frightened by the natives, was a distinct hit. Lillyn Browne, the new leading lady, and the handsomest colored actress yet seen on the Grand stage, was positively convincing in her dramatic art and her excellent alto voice which even ranges high and sweet, was an additional charm to the ensembles. Howard Kelly, who was a handsome figure to look upon, acted his part with intelligence, but still a little crude in artistic polish and tone in voice modulation. Dave Liston was a good Zulu and a singer, although untrained, whose natural sweet tenor voice gave good gratification, and Archie Jones in two characters, was satisfactory. The scenery was handsome and well set by Jimmie Barrett, the stage manager. The three white vaudeville acts were good. C. Jenks was a new high quality down easterner, who gave excellent character humor and danced well. Burns, Brown & Burns were marvelously good modern bar athletes and the Melroy Sisters were good dancers, but the Italian dialect of one was pitched too high in her character work. The last half of last week had "In Society," a musical comedy in one act, in which different types of people were rival callers. Hattie McIntosh, who sustained the principal character, was a rich treat in domestic instincts. Billy King as "dollar bill" was very entertaining, and Billy De Mont was a celver character countryman. Archie Jones was a most natural capable tramp and Georgie Kelly gave a good account of herself. Liston sang well and Howard Kelly was as usual a good leading man. Lillyn Browne, who made her first appearance in this company, took the house by storm in her song numbers. Bessie Brown and Gertrude Saunders were clever as the housemaids. The finale in this play was the best that has been put on and was encored. Bojangles held over and remained popular. The two white acts were Coin's dogs, which pleased, and Tom Brantford, a good talker and imitator of instruments. Greenlee & Drayton are early bookings. Large audiences and a full gallery is now the rule. The third concert by the Grand symphony orchestra of thirty pieces, under the direction of Dave Peyton, will take place next Tuesday afternoon, October 19th. The soloists will include Miss Josephine De Vanve, soprano, and Hugh Buchanan, tenor.

PROGRAM OF THE MOVIES.

States—"The Price of Her Silence" Saturday, October 16th; "John Glade's Honor" Sunday, October 17th; Edward Barley's orchestra was extra fine.

Phoenix—"The Dictator" 16th; "Help Wanted" 17th; no children.

Washington—"Broken Coin" (series) 16th; "Diamond From the Sky" (24th edition) 17th; "A Mother's Confession" will be a special feature October 22d.

Lincoln—"The Father" 16th; "The Unsuspected Isle" 17th.

Fountain—"For the Commonwealth" 16th; "The Suburban" 17th.

Atlas—"Heritage" Oct. 16th; "Alias Jimmie Valentine" Oct. 17th.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

Joseph Douglass, the eminent violinist, will appear at Abraham Lincoln Centre next Monday evening, October 18th. Madam Talbot, a new soprano, will assist. The event will be a high grade social affair.

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Little Johnnie, the great ventriloquist, who has not only proved to be a big drawing card, but a perfect gentleman as well, had the scribe as his guest at the Pompei cafe.

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Dike Thomas and Henry Saparo arrived in the city from New York last Sunday. I was the guest of Lillyn Browne and Billy DeMont of the King company last week, Tuesday, to a beefsteak dinner.

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Harrison Stewart and wife Viola left last Saturday, October 9th, for Frisco. They play Kansas City this week, but will sail for Sidney, Australia, November 20th. Mr. Stewart spent much time among his friends last week while filling an engagement at the Victoria theatre. They will be gone for a year.

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The Weaver brothers, popular musicians, formerly of Milwaukee, Wis., have arrived in Chicago where they will locate. It is understood that they will play and entertain at one of the first class hotels down town.

Dave Brinkley, of the Brinkleys, died at the New York hospital Saturday, October 2d. Although he went there ill his death was not expected. Dave was a C. V. B. A. member, a fine fellow and a good comedian. On his last visit to Chicago, one year ago, he requested to have our pictures taken together and some day I may produce it.

Archie Jones, Jr., is the latest arrival into the world at Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Edna Jones, the mother, is doing nicely, so is the boy. Mrs. Violet Jones, Archie's mother, was present. Mr. Jones wants the boy named Nicodemous but I insist that his name should be Archie. The young father played the tramp in Billy King's company at the Grand last week.

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W. Benton Overstreet's "Kansas City Todels" and "Walking Brought Me Here" were featured with Billy King's company last week. "My Place of Business" was also written by the same author.

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J. Hockley Smiley, formerly managing editor of the Defender, a bright young man of excellent qualities, died at his home, 5248 Dearborn street, last Sunday of tuberculosis. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa. Young Smiley's decline was due to first an unhappy marriage, one of love and parting. Later his father, who was a well-to-do caterer, who had a white partner, died and left his two sons nothing. The grief which the young man bore nearly drove him to suicide.

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William Carey, a G. A. R. veteran of the Civil War, and one of the oldest living, died from old age in the arms of his faithful wife at their home, 4726 State street. Mr. Carey was born in Louisville, Ky., but moved to New Orleans, La., where he enlisted in the army. After three years and six months service he was honorably discharged from Company H, Eighty-sixth regiment. He was eighty years of age and had been shot on the battlefield twice. Besides his wife, among the mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Samuel O. Williams, a retired actor known as Billy Williams, Mr. Carey's nephew, and wife, and Mr. Williams' chum friend, Sylvester Russell. The funeral took place at Bethel last Monday noon. Rev. Waters officiated and the aged veteran was buried with G. A. R. honors. A black casket covered with an American flag, flowers and a black auto hearse and service added completion.

THE SUNDAY HOLIDAY.

The "China" Howards, Bottoms and
Preers,
Were not up for the morning air,
And Art Codozoe repined in tears
To read the news and say a prayer.

And Tenan Jones stayed home to rest,
To answer calls by telephone;
The Pompei cafe had no guests,
Where Lyons and Crawford sat alone.

Will Thomas he had flew the coop,
But bartenders were out in style,
While Harry Kelly sought the loop,
With diamonds you could see a mile.

The nerves of Isadore were racked,
The Panama bar clock had struck,
To close, he saw was quite a fact,
To finish Levin's fated luck.

Big Bill McCullough wore a smile,
As he and Roscoe both gave in,
But Evans yelled "we're beat a mile"
This Sunday holiday's a sin.

ST. LOUIS HAS HAD RARE TREAT IN THE RUSSELL-OWENS ENGAGEMENT.

(By Herbert T. Meadows.)

The Russell-Owens Company are closing up a three weeks 'engagement in St. Louis, at the Booker Washington Theatre, in a blaze of glory. The shows presented by these players have given better satisfaction than any of the class seen here. The cast is unusually strong and all the parts are well assigned. "Woman Against Woman," a Mexican drama, is this week's offering and is holding up the standard of efficiency set by this company in "Jessamine," two weeks ago. The success the company has enjoyed in St. Louis does not harmonize with the criticism noted in the Freeman a few weeks ago, regarding their Chicago engagement. The company must have been stronger at that time, than now, as two well reputed performers have since withdrawn. This set of players have by far given us the best satisfaction of any Chicago has sent us in many months, and we fail to see the weakness mentioned in that article. We believe it is only justice to Messrs. Russell and Owens and their capable company to say we at least know that they have three good clean interesting plays that should please any audience. The performers are intelligent and carry themselves with respect. The wardrobe is extra large and the girls are all good-looking. St. Louisians expect and will welcome a return engagement.

THE DOUGLASS THEATRE.

(By L. B. Maund, Pianst.)

Macon, Ga., October 11, 1915.

Seven of the greatest stars that have ever appeared before the footlights on the American stage will entertain at The Douglass Theatre this week in their own and latest production, "Our Father." This play is staged by Mr. Bright, who is one of the best producers in the profession.

All of the popular songs will be heard. Tangos and maxixe will be introduced.

Mrs. Theressa Brooks, who was here not long ago, is a member of this company. Mrs. Brooks is a favorite around Macon.

"Noisy" Speedy Smith will drive away the blues. He is a bunch of fun and laughter.

Joe Bright, one of the leading characters and heavy man, has few equals in his line of work.

Miss Florence Sewell, also great character artist, has few equals in her line also.

Gaston and Brown are also with this company. Chas. Payne and Brown.

This bill will have to be seen to be appreciated.

Picture Attractions.

"The Broken Coin" will start the 19th. "Neal of the Navy" will be seen at this theatre in a few weeks. Dramas and comedies two and three reels every day.

The management never tires in trying to please their patrons. The very best photoplays that money can secure are shown and the best actors and actresses are booked.

PROF. L. K. BAKER'S ANNEX BAND WITH 101 RANCH SHOWS.

(By P. L. Jenkins.)

We ran into Texas, the Lone Star State, October 9th, for the great Dallas fair and incidentally a few more stands in the State.

While playing McAlseter, Okla., October 7th, Mr. Jos. C. Miller, the lion-heatred joint owner of this aggregation, carried several features of the show to the State prison there to entertain the prisoners and each number was roundly applauded. The music was by Prof. Baker's band. Jess Willard, the big champion, was presented amid cheers. Also cowboys and cow girls came in for great applause.

Our old plantation show was well received and we are well pleased to know we were able to shed a ray of sunshine in the lives of those poor fellows. When our band struck up the "Memphis Blues" it was a riot.

Mrs. L. K. Baker was a pleasant two-day visitor recently.

We had the pleasure of meeting Napoleon Black and Jimmie Wise at Oklahoma City October 3d, but was shocked to learn of the passing of C. A. LaRose, who ere this has appeared before the great white throne of his Maker, God. Rest his soul.

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTREL CO. No. 2 SHOW UNDER MANAGEMENT OF LEW ARONSON.

We are still in the Lone Star State of Texas, headed toward our home in dear old Georgia. Our band will play "Home, Sweet Home" in Savannah, Ga., December 5. Everything is in good shape and everybody is happy. Prof. C. A. Holloway and his famous 14-piece concert band is the hit of the season. Believe me, Prof. Holloway knows just what to give the gigs. He is featuring the Florida Blues, Memphis Blues, also the Jo Go Blues and you can just see them rocking in their seats. Mr. John Ivey, our baritone soloist, never fails to win his share of applause with his baritone solo.

The Great Mayo, magician, week of October 18th, Morristown, Tenn., Jefferson City and New Market.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PERFORMERS.

Mammouth Theatre, a new vaudeville house, has opened to first-class vaudeville and stock. I, E. D. Lee, manages, wishes to announce to performers that want to play this house that I will give you four weeks and pay you the same salary every week as contract agreed upon. Won't bring you here and cut your salary after first week; plenty of work in Texas for new faces. Good performers can work in Dallas at least two months and make good. Lomax and Watts write. I lost your home address; sorry to disappoint you. Billey and Mary Mack, write, I have something good for you. Address all mail, E. D. Lee, manager Mammouth Theatre, Dallas, Texas.

ROUTE.

Richard & Pringle's Minstrels—Plainview, Tex., Oct. 18; Slaton, 19; Lubbock, 20; Clovis, N. Mex., 21; Roswell, 22; Portales, 23.

Prof. Wolfscales' Band and Co. with Barnum & Bailey Shows—Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 18; Athens, 19; Augusta, 20; Columbia, S. C., 21; Anderson, 22; Greenville, 23.

Prof. Roy Pope's Band with Ringling Bros. Shows—Greenville, Tex., Oct. 18; Gainesville, 19; Wichita Falls, 20; Altus, Okla., 21; Lawton, 22; Hobart, 23.

Kelley's Dixie Cotton Pickers—T. P. Kelley, Mgr.—Grand Haven, Mich., Oct. 18; Fremont, 19; Big Rapids, 20; Scottsville, 21; Evart, 22; Marion, 23.

William Bros. Georgia Colored Strollers—Tulsa, Okla., 18; Chelsea, 19; Jennings, 20-21; Stillwater, 22; Coyle, 23.

Prof. A. A. Wright's Band and Co. with Sparks' Bros. Shows—Wadesboro, N. C., Oct. 18; Maxton, 19; Lumberton, 20; Rockingham, 21; Pittsboro, 22; Louisburg, 23.

Prof. L. W. Baker's Band and Co. with 101 Ranch—Dallas, Tex., Oct. 18-19; Waco, 20; Austin, 21; San Antonio, 22; San Marcus, 23.

Prof. James Harris' Band and Co. with Gollmar Bros. Shows—Kingfisher, Okla., Oct. 18.

Prince Luther Burk & Co. with Kibbles' U. T. C. Co.—Bedford, Ind., Oct. 18; Bloomington, 19; Martinsville, 20; Brazil, 21; Paris, Ill., 22; Mattoon, 23.

Huntington's Minstrels—Black Rock, Ark., Oct. 18; Hoxie, 19; Judsonia, 20; Cabot, 21; Benton, 22; Malvern, 23.

Eugene Clark's Band and Co. with Robinson's Shows—Gaffney, S. C., Oct. 18; Gainesville, Ga., 19; Griffin, 20; Macon 21; Milledgeville, 22;; Tennille, 23.

Leon, the Magician and Co.—Durham, N. C., Oct. 18 to 24.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Austin, Buster.
Airship Rastus.
Adams, John
Austin, Cuba.
Barefield, Tony.
Burton, Earl.
Blake, E. W.
Brown, Willie.
Brooks, Clifford
Boyd, Clifton.
Bryant, Jay "Curley."
Brown, Rastus.
Carter, Paul.
Cox, Dickie
Coleman, Lige.
Cade, Robert
Davis, Jolly E.
DeLeo, Bert.
Davis, R. N.
Davenport, Willard.
Denslow, Charlie.
Eldridge, Willie.
Edwards, Willie.
Freeman, Ransome.
Foreman, S. T.
Fleming, Harry G.
Grandstaff, Earl B.
Gray, Jas.
Gray, Walter.
Harris, Boyd
Harrington, Hamtree.
Houze, Bert.
Hall, Skinney.
Hamilton, J. W.
Hunter, Edw. E.
The Jalvans.
Johnson, Rub
Jackson, Frank.
Jones & Ross.
Johnson, Jack R.
Liemmons, Eddie
Lee, George.
Lee, John.
Mullin, Geo.
Mores, J. Francis.
Mitchell, Steven.
Montgomery, Frank
Miller, Frank.
Means & Means.
Miles, Ray
Mayes, Livingston
Mason, Norman.
Massey, Vernon.
Nicholas, Cuban Billy.
Nelson, Buddie.
Neal, J. H.
Owens, Chick
Owens, Harry.
Potter, Shelby B.
Parker, Tomie
Robinson, Walter.
Smith, Dave.
Schaffer, Dave.
Scott, Albert.
St. Claire, Wm.
Simmons, John.
Scott, Lenard.
Robinson, Paul V.
Therence, A. J.
Thomas, James.
Thomas, James.
Taggart, Kid.
Thomas, Lewis.
Wallburg, James.
Wallburg, Charles.
Wallburg, H. W.
Wright, Nathaniel.
Wright, George.
Walton, Earl L.
Williams, Arthur.
Walker, M. W.
Wright, J. W.
Ward, Hushel.
Wade, P. W.
Wiskell, James.
Young, Allie.

Ladies' List.

Butler, Trixie.
Brown, Mrs. Mary Lee.
Bostwick, Mary.
Benbow, Baby
Butler, Emma.
Benbow, Edna.
Booker, Mrs. Marie.
Brown, Bessie.
Brown, Magnolia.
Blaris, Ethel.
Butler, Gussie.
Dorsey, Mattie.
Duson, Miss Lelia.
Delk, Tootsie.
Dixon, Maggie L.
Elmore, Irene.
Edwards, Mrs. Geo.
Freeman, Estella
Fairfax, Mable H.
Hicks, Mary.
Henderson, Bertha.
Johnson, Mrs. Beatrice.
Jones, Sallie
Lazzo, Miss Petrona.
Lawson, Miss Lulu.
Logan, Edith.
Lee, Mrs. Pearl.
Leggs, Miss Tressie.
Morris, Hazel.
Murray, Alice.
Michaels, Hallie.
Murphy, Estella.
Oliver, Bessie.
Payne, Bessie Kinney.
Pellebon, Mildred.
Payne, Mamie.
Ross, Ella.
Ramsey, Miss Anita.
Smith, Laura.
Shelton, Estella.
Styles, Dashie.
Struffins, Gertrude.
Van Clay, Elizabeth
Wilson, Ruth.
Walton, Miss Hellen.
Washington, Miss Lilian.
Walker, Ada.
Woodard, Miss S. V.
White, Lidzie
Yoger, Maude

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J. C. Boone, Producer

Seen and Heard while Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

I am in recepit of a letter from Billy Henderson, formerly associated with Miss Fannie Wise, the sweet little singer who will be seen with Miller & Lyle's big show. At present Mr. Henderson is staying with his sister in Conyers, Ga., Box 7, Route 3, where he is recuperating from the ravages of an attack of typhoid and malaria fevers. Either one of these malignant diseases is a tough proposition, but when they double up on one and the undertaker is not called in at the finish, it takes a mother's or a sister's care, a farm, plenty of fresh air and sunshine, eggs, home-made butter, sweet and buttermilk, pure well water, rest and plenty of sleep to bring back one's health and strength. All this Billy is receiving, and we may expect him before the footlights before many months roll by.

From the gist of Billy's intelligent letter some one has evidently insinuated that Billy, in the pursuance of the fickle goddess of fame, has put too much pressure upon his think tank, and that it cracked under the strain, but any one who can put such thoughts as the following in a letter is not in much danger from a little mental strain. He writes: "My aim is to make a dash for the top of the ladder of fame; that is your aim and the aim of all men in the profession who possess intelligence and ambition." He continues: "The most profitable study is that which is conducted with a definite aim and object. By thoroughly mastering any given branch of knowledge, we render it more available for use at any moment. Hence it is not enough merely to have books, or to know where to read for information as we want it. Practical wisdom, for the purposes of life, must be carried about with us, and be ready for use at call. It is not sufficient that we have a fund laid up at home and nothing in the pocket. We must carry about with us a store of the current coin of knowledge, ready for exchange on all occasions, else we are comparatively helpless when the opportunity for passing it occurs." Nothing wrong with that think tank.

Some men and women are what might be called intellectual deadbeats. They are always borrowing from another's storehouse and are never in a position to return the loan. When their intellectual props are withdrawn these parasites flounder about helplessly and hopelessly in a slough of ignorance. Our minds are like a field, if properly cultivated, the yield will always be abundant, and we need never fear for draughts or famine, but if neglected, weeds and tares will grow rampant, hinder our advancement and choke our very existence.

This is an age of independent thinkers. A thing is no longer right because our parents said it or the preacher expounded it, or our teacher taught it. We must work out each problem to its conclusion and prove it to our own satisfaction. In this way we reach a degree of independence otherwise unobtainable. After this one must have courage to follow one's convictions, knowing one is right, though all the world should say one is wrong.

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Mr. R. W. Thompson, the eminent journalist, and wife entertained several members of the Smart Set company at their delightful home, 1223 S. N. W. The dinner, excellent in quality and plentiful in quantity, was prepared by Mrs. Thompson. We might write a column upon the efficiency of Mrs. Thompson as a culinary artist. Mr. Thompson proved an agreeable host, and the evening was enjoyably spent.

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Before leaving for the West with his partner, William Ramsey, S. H. Dudley served a delicious luncheon at the home of Mrs. Barnett, to your correspondent. J. Homer Tutt, Blanche Thompson, Emma Jackson and William Ramsey. Fried chicken and candied sweet potatoes headed the menu, with champagne, "Old Crow" and sweet wine for added attractions.

Luke Scott and his wife, Ethelyn, who are two of the big hits with the Smart Set company this season, took your correspondent and others for a short trip in the country just across the Potomac from Washington, to spend a day on the beautiful little farm he has provided there for his mother. We met his mother, a woman nearly three score and ten, but she was smiling and happy, effervescing with motherly love and beaming with true Southern hospitality. Her hair is white with the frost of many winters, but there are no furrows in her cheeks nor wrinkles in her brow, for she is not allowed to worry, and the sorrows that come to all mothers have been sweetened by the loving hands of dutiful children. An effort to describe the dinner would be useless, what with corn bread, home-made butter, buttermilk just from the churn, chicken pot-pie and innumerable dishes, winding up the whole with an old-fashioned peach cobbler, such as only the old-time Southern mother can cook. It is needless to say we all ate far beyond comfort. Every boy or girl in the profession who has a mother or father at home should provide for them with the same thought and loving care as Mr. Scott is doing. We may not hope for happiness or success if we disobey the commandment: "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

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The Hon. Calvin Chase, the vigorous and fearless editor of the Washington Bee, said some mighty nice things of the Smart Set's new show, "George Washington Bullion Abroad." Mr. Chase is a close observer of things theatrical, and when those who know say good things about us they are doubly appreciated.

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J. Finley Wilson, editor of the Washington Eagle, has been a close friend of yours truly, and the Smart Set company for many years. He is acquainted with our trials and tribulations, and none seem happier than he that we have at last achieved a real success. When we say "a real success" we are quoting Mr. Wilson's own words.

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Tolliver and Chappelle are scoring a real hit at Dudley's Theater. They have a brand new original Chinese act and are meeting with success everywhere it is presented.

New Yorkers thought so well of the Smart Set show that we will play a return day at the Lafayette Theater the week of the 11th.

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There has been much talk about the necessity for colored managers and performers organizing, but that is as far as the matter has gone in either direction. Both branches of the profession are sorely in need of organization. After the managers and performers have formed separate organizations then they could co-operate and great good would result. I move if I can get a second that Mr. Lew Henry be appointed to look after the interests of the performers and Mr. Andrew Thomas act in like capacity for the managers. What say you?

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The annual whist tournament between Andrew Thomas and Dr. Ross, representing Washington, and J. Homer Tutt and S. T. Whitney, representing the Smart Set company, resulted in a 15 to 12 victory for the Smart Setters. The defeated found a little balm for their loss in the fact that they scored a "Boston" on the victors. Some day we hope to meet a real whist team en route. Up to date we have never been beaten. We are ready and willing to meet all comers. Yours truly, THE SMART SETTERS.

NEWS OF THE PLAYERS.

Charlie Harvey (cornet) late of A. G. Allen Minstrels and Whitney's shows, is now connected with the Star Theatre, Dallas, Texas.

Ray Miles and Effie Miles have just closed a three weeks' successful engagement at Memphis, Tenn. Will open at Dixie, Bessemer, Ala.

White and White, Mary and Elbert, opened with the Chicago Follies Company at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, Thursday night of this week.

Martin & Motly Company opened on the Gus Sun time this week at the Victoria Theatre, Wheeling, W. Va. Will open on Consolidated time soon. The case includes Misses Rosa Motly, Pearl Roy, Rosetta Shanks, Harriet Jenkins, Lillian Fitzhugh, Hugh Hill, Robert Perry, Chas. Ross, Zel Bledseaux Sam Serio, Edgar Martin.

THOMAS P. KELLY'S COTTON PICKERS MINSTRELS.

Our second week on the road and still doing nice business. The show is now working nicely. The rough edges have disappeared very fast. The show is running about two hours and fifteen minutes regularly. The band is working in perfect unison, and giving perfect satisfaction under the personal direction of Prof. Alonzo Montgomery. The orchestra gets much applause nightly, after playing its overtures.

A new and novel addition to the olio is the comedy quartet that was organized and led by Mr. Ed Farrell. This act provokes much laughter and always takes from two to three bows. They are in rehearsal so they can take an encore.

Everybody seems to be well and well pleased with their lot. The members of the quartet, Ed Farrell (leader), Walter Rector (tenor), Frank (tuba), Brown (baritone), Teddy Redman (bass) and Pearl Moppin, is still causing them to want to buy them gol darn hoops what's got music in 'em.

Slim Jim Austin and Teddy Redman, those two extremes, are battling hard each night, each taking two and three bows and no less encores. The arrival of Sam Lankford, a musical farce comedy, closed the show. Here, again, you find Redman and Austin doing battle for honors, with Teddy a slight shade. Some show, some towns and some hotels, and some gains in weight. Who weighs more?

NOTES FROM J. C. O'BRIEN'S FAMOUS GEORGIA MINSTREL SHOW, LEW ARONSON, MGR.

We have just left the State of Oklahoma and are now in the Lone Star State of Texas, and business remains the same. The ghost still walks every Sunday morning. Our show is still as good as ever. We have with us now the one and original Happy Howe, the team of Clark and Clark, Mr. William Earl, also Mr. Lewis of the late A. G. Allen's Minstrels, is with us, and is more than making good. Our grand spectacular first part of 36 people is the hit of the season.

Mr. William Earl is opening the show, singing "I Ain't Nobody's Fool," and forced to take several encores. Miss Johanna Lane still gets hers, singing "Wonder My Loving Man Is Gone." Mr. Sam Moons, our Southern baritone, is forced to take encores nightly, singing "Carolina." Then comes the original Happy Howe, singing "I Am Going." Mr. Lewis, our golden voiced tenor, is singing with success "A Curse of an Aching Heart." Miss Lillie Clark gets her share of applause singing "The International Rag." Mr. Tom Scott still keeps the audience in an uproar. Mr. Clark is singing "The Town Where I Was Born." E. Alfred Drew is opening the olio, introducing twelve to fourteen minutes of novel and eccentric juggling, then comes Mr. Happy Howe, our monologue comedian, and keeps the audience in an uproar of laughter from start to finish. The team of Riley and Riley is still meeting with success. E. Alfred Drew, upon the slack wire, a high-class slack wire act, skillfully done. Then comes Clark and Clark, who bring us a high-class singing, dancing and talking act. Prof. C. A. Holloway and his famous concert band of eighteen pieces never fails to win the heart of all music loving people. Mr. George Motto would like to hear from George Christian of the Great Spiegel Medicine Company. Wrote you to Farrell, Pa. Please write care of Freeman.

Our successful manager, Mr. Lew Aronson, is very well pleased with the show and band, and still wears the smile that won't come off.

Season closes in December. Permanent winter quarters in the future will be in Savannah, Ga.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY'S CIRCUS.

Prof. Wolfscale and his band and mintsrels will close their most pleasant and successful season with Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth at Richmond, Va., November 3. At this writing we are in the State of Kentucky. Despite the cool weather, business continues to be good. Mrs. Lula Moorehead, mother of William Moorehead, trombone player, came from Chicago to Evansville, Ind., to visit her son.

Mr. Al. Franklin sends regards to George Bailey, George Duff and all members of Local 208, Chicago, Ill., and says he will be with you on his birthday, November 6.

Mr. Benjamin Penn, cornet player, who was with Wolfscale's band last season, was a visitor in Harrisburg, Ill., where he is teaching a band and running a barber shop.

Fred Garland is on the sick list, but is able to work.

Mr. Thomas Ramsey sends regards to Prof. J. C. Mills of the Jones Bros. show.

Prof. Wolfscale sends regards to all friends.

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Special to The Freeman.

PALMER, Kas., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Toler, better known as Lizzie White, would like very much to hear from her husband, Mr. Will Toler, at once. Miss White is one of the members of the Banks Trio. They have just returned from the coast, where they made a successful tour, and are now playing the State of Kansas with success. Bert Banks, the contortionist, is screaming them every night with his frog act. Mr. Banks is better known as Ginger, the human frog. Also, little Johnnie Lee, the young comedian, can't be beat. He has had only two years in the business and he is great. Miss White is screaming them with "Way Down in Arkansas" and "Jubilee in My Old Kentucky Home." Miss White and Mr. Banks send their best regards to Raymond Reeves and sister, and would like to hear from them. Miss White would also like to hear from the teams of Brown and Brown, with little Baby Elizabeth. Also Ford and Ford write. Regards to all in and out of the profession. Address, for Miss White, 411 South Sixteenth street, St. Joseph, Mo.

SEEING THE GOLMAR BROTHERS'

(By O. [illegible] Wanzel.)

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THE RABBIT'S FOOT COMPANY AT GREENVILLE, MISS.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Oct. 5. — The Rabbit's Foot company played here last night to a very large audience. The show is good and also the band. They introduced some new songs and classy overtures. They have some real live comedians and specialty artists. T. H. Dumas, the star comedian, is a scream from start to finish. He is a natural born comedian, and is really funny in everything he does.

"Dewayman Niles a Special Feature."

When the artistic form of this famous artist stepped out of the wings the audience greeted him with an outburst of applause. We are compelled to pronounce his "incomporable," for he is wothout a doubt beyond comparison. He wore an orange-colored suit of tights, adorned with iridescent spangles and fiery brilliant rhinestones. He has been proven by actual test and given up to be the greatest of all contortionists since the early days of the great Marsh Craig. Dewayman Niles is a show within himself. His act alone is worth the price of admission. This being his third appearance here with the same company this season, he has added some new and startling feats to his act, which makes it better than ever. He would be quite a drawing card to any vaudeville house. Dewayman Niles also does a classy ballet dance (toe dance), made up as a female. This dance can be classed with the dances of the world's famous white ballet dancers. He is the only colored toe dancer ever seen here. Two years ago, when he was with the O'Brien's Georgia Minstrels, the company fell short of women. He made up as a female and worked as a chorus girl. So artistic and attractive did he work that he took all the novelty off the entire chorus. Too much cannot be said of this famous artistic emotional artist. Whatever his salary is, he certainly earns every penny of it. We hope to have him appear in our city again some day.

HONOR P. G. LOWERY.

Prof. George W. Jackson Entertained P. G. Lowery and His Band With Richard and Pringles' Minstrels.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 27, 1915.

One of the grandest receptions was tendered the members of the Richard & Pringles Minstrels by Prof. Geo. N. Jackson and his band in their beautiful quarters. After the performance of the minstrel a committee was waiting for the members of the minstrel and escorted the entire company to their hall, which we decorated for the

occasion, where refreshments were served in bountiful quantities. After words of praise were made by both members of the company and Prof. Jackson's Band the noted director, Prof. Jackson, took the director's platform and wielded the baton while his band of thirty-two members rendered a few choice selections, which was heartily applauded by the minstrel company and the large crowd that gathered to welcome P. G. to his home town, where he was born.

At the wee hour of three they all left with praises for Prof. Jackson and his band, which is without a doubt the best local band in the middle west.

THE GOOD BOOK SAYS "THOU SHALT NOT STEAL."

Managers, please stop String Beans from using Mule Bradford's closing song, "How Do You Figure I Miss You?" All the managers East know this is my song. I worked on the bill with Beans in Asbury Park this summer and he stole it from me and went down South and used it. Johnny Woods told me he was doing it. Kelly, of Kelly & Davis, caught him in Louisville using it last week. Bert Murphy's jail-house song and his dog song was also stolen by him and he did it down South. Acts if you have anything good don't use it on the bill with him.

I sat down and studied night and day and wrote all new songs for my act last spring and tried to get West before he came out here with them. I don't mind you using me, but you could have waited until I used my own closing song over the circuit out West as it made me very popular through the East. No wonder the managers say you are doing Beans because he stole yours and beat you South and tried to beat you West, but I was in Chicago waiting for him.

MULE BRADFORD.

WHERE IS HENRY HUNT?

Mrs. Annie Hammond, the mother of Henry Hunt, would like to know the whereabouts of her son. Address No. 617 Jessamine street, Memphis, Tenn.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND WITH BARNUM & BAILEY CIRCUS.

We are again in the state of Ohio. Everyone is well and send best regards to the profession. A number of new songs have been added to the minstrel first part. Mr. Leon Gray is singing Sophie Tucker's song success, "The Broadway Blues," and William Moorehead is featuring "Sooner or Later," and "Take Me to the Midnight Cakewalk Ball." Mr. Thomas Ramsey, cornet and violin player, joined the company in Huntington, W. Va., his home town, and will finish the season with us. He sends regards to Miss Bessie Oliver. Fred (Col.) Garland says "I'll meet you, Will Bell, of the Ferdon Show, in Chicago this winter on the old checker board." H. C. Hollyand, our orchestra leader, can hardly wait for the show to close, as he is going to get married when he goes back to his home in Milwaukee. Mr. Steve Robinson will go in business in New Castle, Pa., this winter. He sends regards to Charles Holloway and company, of the J. C. O'Brien Minstrel Show. Prof. Jas. Wolfscale sends regards to Prof. Lowry and L. K. Baker. The Wolfscale brothers send regards to Mr. and Mrs. Al Wells, of the Alex Toliver Show. Fred Garland and Roy Wolfscale send regards to Prof. Jeff Smith and Miss Bessie Edington, of the Alabama Minstrels. While showing Charleston, W. Va., Mr. Al Franklin and Wm. Moorehead were royally entertained by Mr. T. E. Henderson and Mr. Robert Slater. As Charleston was a Sunday stand the party motored from the show ground to Mr. Henderson's house, where he had a dinner prepared for them that was fit for a king. After dinner the rest of the day was spent sight seeing. Mr. T. E. Henderson is a cornet player and an old trooper, having traveled with the old John Robinson Show. Mr. Franklin and Mr. Moorehead send regards to these gentlemen, wishing them success.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

Turning away crowds of people at every performance, Gibson's new Standard Theater made an attendance record this week, the opening of the regular fall season. Even with the third show of the day on the boards, the third evening performance found a mass of people disappointed in their purpose to gain admission. The history of the house shows nothing to duplicate this success. Lottie Grady, the charming songstress, led the bill, her impersonations of Ada Walker, George Walker and Bert Williams caught the house every time. The Broadway Strollers, in comedy, was delightful in that piece's refinement and features that made it far superior to the usual offerings of this kind. Clever comedians and pretty girls with stunning costumes immediately made it a hit. The audience was loath to part with the act, and the exposition of the dance given won instant approval. Simms and Thompson also had new songs, which they "put over" with that unction that is the greatest asset of the team. The two Weavers had new songs also, although some of them were not unfamiliar to the vaudeville "regular." Rizzo, a skillful musician on the violin, clarinet and banjo, whose delicate shadings were especially notable, had close attention during his offering. The excellent bill had further merit in the exhibition of Billy Mills and Maude Frisby, who are high-class entertainers. In order that Gibson's New Standard Theater shall be especially inviting, many betterments have been made by Manager Gibson. New seats have been added. Through out the house there is evidence of cheerfulness since it has been redecorated, which makes one in a receptive mood for any offering in the way of entertainment. The pretty girl ushers are well decorated with the geometric figures and with other improvements in the front of the house that are now going on it will be the finest appointed house in the country.

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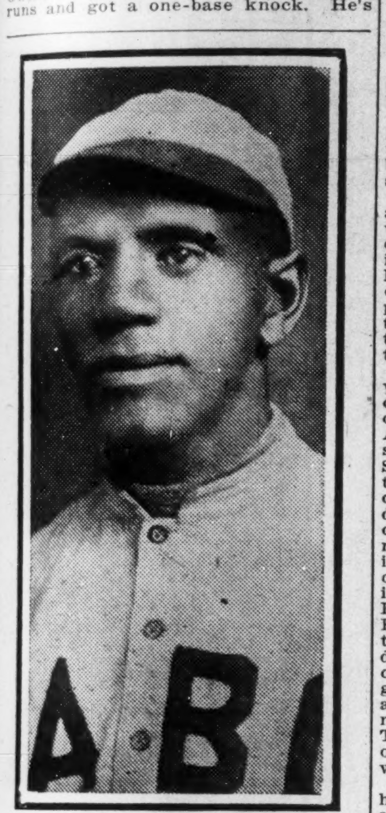
LARGE CROWD SEES BUSH'S STARS WIN.

Many Fans Watch Big Leaguers Defeat A. B. C.'s at Federal Park, 5 to 2—Dauss and Boehler Work on the Mound.

Ownie Bush's All-Stars had too much powder for the A. B. C.s at Federal Park Sunday and the colored champs were put down for the count. The score was 5 to 2. George Dauss, of the Detroit Tigers, hurled six innings for the All-Stars and was found for only two hits, one a bunt and the other a misjudged fly. George Boehler, also of Detroit, worked the last three rounds and was nicked for a single. The big league curves had the A. B. C.s guessing and twelve of them went out on strikes.

Veach Hits to Left.

"Dizzy" Dismukes, the colored wonder, tried his best to hold off the professionals, but nine wallops were gleaned off his delivery. Bobby Veach, Tiger outfielder got against one of Dismukes' offerings and planted it to deep left for three bases. There happened to be two Stars on the bases at the time. Elmer Duggan was another extra-base knocker with a hot triple to left center. Ownie Bush stole a base, scored two runs and got a one-base knock. He's the same agile Ownie, only he looks better than ever. Pat Baumann of the New York Americans held down the hot corner and proved his big league caliber.


MANAGER C. I. TAYLOR.

Lots of Applause.

A large crowd turned out for the game and rooted vigorously. The fans gave the major leaguers lots of applause. The fans were much interested in Bobby Veach, and he came in for the lien's share of the attention. "Big Frank" Metz played a strong game at first for Bush's team and was "robbed" of two solid hits by sensational fielding by Shively of the A. B. C.s. The speedy colored fielder made a tumbling catch of one of Metz's raps. Shively got two hits and was a rabbit on the bases. DeMoss and Ben Taylor fielded in good style for the colored champs.

Bush will use the same lineup against the A. B. C.s next Sunday. Score:

Ah.-S.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E
Bush, s	3	1	1	2	1
French, 2	4	2	2	2	1
Veach, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Bauman, 3	3	1	1	2	1
Metz, 1	4	0	11	1	0
McCarty, cf.	4	1	0	0	0
Duggan, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Vann, c.	4	1	10	5	0
Dauss, p.	3	1	0	1	1
Boehler, p.	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	9	27	12	4

A. B. C.s.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shively, lf	4	2	5	0	0
DeMoss, 2	2	0	2	6	0
Allen, 3	4	0	0	1	0
B. Taylor, 1	3	0	8	2	0
Charleston, cr	4	0	2	0	0
Clark, rf	4	0	3	0	0
Powell, c	4	1	4	0	1
Hutchinson, s	3	0	1	1	0
Dismukes, p	3	0	1	2	0
*C. Taylor	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	**26	12	2

*Batted for Hutchison in the ninth.
**Dauss out, interference by coacher.

All-Stars	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	—5
A. B. C.s	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Runs—Bush 2, French, McCarty, Duggan, Shively 2. Three-base hits—Veach, Duggan, Sacrifice hits—French, Duggan. Stolen bases—Bush, Veach, McCarty, Shively, DeMoss 3. Left on bases—All-Stars, 7; A. B. C.s, 6. Bases on balls—Off Dauss, 2; off Boehler, 1; of Dismukes, 4. Struck out—By Dauss, 8; by Boehler, 4; by Dismukes, 3. Hits—Off Dauss 2 in 6 innings; off Boehler, 1 in 3 innings. Umpires—Geisel and Scanlon. Time—1:45.

WHITE SOX CAPTURE SERIES FROM CUBS.

Chicago Americans Take the Fourth Game, 11 to 3—Lavender Is Hit Hard—Assault Starts in Fifth Inning.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The Chicago American League team won the annual city series, four games to one, from its National League opponent today by winning today's game, 11 to 3. Lavender, who shut out the American Leaguers in the second game, was hit hard today, and this with erratic fielding gave the White Sox their victory. Pierce succeeded Lavender, but retired in favor of Standridge.

Blackburne started the assault with a double in the fifth. Four more singles, some loose fielding, two bases on balls and Murphy's double netted five runs and cinched the game. Score:

Nationals	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	—3	8	4
Americans	0	1	0	0	5	5	0	0	*	—11	12	2

Batteries—Lavender, Pierce, Standridge and Archer; Russell and Schalk.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Kid Snead, the Louisville welterweight, would like to arrange a match with any welterweight in the world. Would like to hear from promoters and fight clubs in regard to a match to take place any time or any place. Address all answers to Kid Phillips, 219 West Green street, Louisville, Ky.

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Little Arthur Stigall, a colored scrapper from Independence, Kas., who claims the lightweight championship of the colored race, is in this city and is after a match with Red Sanders, the local star. Stigall proposes to remain in the city for the winter. He has an enviable record and has fought in sixty engagements, scoring a number of knockouts.—From Altoona (Pa.) publication.

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SAVANNAH, Ga.—Black Diamond of Vera Cruz, Mexico, will meet Sam Johnson of Indianapolis, Ind., in St. Louis on the last of this month. Address of the Black Diamond is 606 West Duffey street, Savannah. Address of Sam Johnson is Exchange Hotel, Union Stock Yards, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Black Diamond of Vera Cruz, Mexico, challenges Arthur Stigall, Leo Patterson, Jakie Moore, Jack Scott, Preston Brown or any boy in the world at 125 pounds. Address Willie Mitchell, 606 Duffey street, Savannah, Ga.

A. B. C.S WILL VISIT CUBA.

Manager C. I. Taylor, of the A. B. C.s baseball club, has given it out that the club will start for Cuba in a few days, provided the present plans carry. A stay of not less than four weeks is expected, during which time the larger cities will be visited. In fact, those places will be visited where there is sufficient baseball spirit and support to make it worth while.

Manager Taylor will be accompanied by his wife. He says that it will be an extraordinary opportunity to see a bit of the outside of the United States, consequently he wishes companionship that is nearer than his fellow baseball players. He says that the trip will not be personally profitable to him, owing to the double expense, but nevertheless, he looks forward to it with much joy.

It is not certain at this time what clubs the A. B. C.s will engage. Taylor says that they will open at Havana with one of the two clubs in which he has been in communication for some time, after which arrangements will be made as are warranted by circumstances.

Taylor's men are also eager and anxious to go abroad to cross bats with the baseball "frats" of another country. It means much to them as individuals and as a club. Individually, the members will enjoy the sights of the new country; the club will profit in that it will gain prestige from the fact that it has been abroad. If the trip is successful, it will be greatly to the credit of the A. B. C.s.

As a thing of distinction the visit will push the A. B. C.s ahead of any other team of colored players in this country. Rube Foster's team, the American Giants, has toured extensively, but all within the United States, if we are not mistaken. Twice this team has taken in California and other coast states, where it was cordially received. The A. B. C.s will outclass the American Giants in the matter of travel, and which doubtless increases the rivalry between the two clubs. And this will be for the best if the managers will see it that way. Popularity makes for financial success. Everything else being equal, the clubs that are most popular prove the best drawing cards. Of course, it will be conceded that the strongest club is generally the most popular, but there are other distinctions which help in making clubs popular. For instance, Ty Cobb adds greatly to the popularity of his club whether it is a penant winner or not.

The A. B. C.s as individual players have not reached the point where they attract greatly, although some of the players are coming up in the matter of individual distinction. Dismukes, the pitcher, is very favorably mentioned at this time. If he holds up at his present winning streak for a few years he will be a special attraction. Favorites were not made in a day. Mathewson, Hans Wagner, and that line were years in the making, but they were diamonds and stood the wear.

The A. B. C.s are particularly fortunate in having the opportunity to make this trip. It means that from now on they will be in the limelight. They have been very much in evidence since Taylor took charge, but from this time, owing to the trip, the public will expect much of them. The men will feel the greater responsibility, realizing that they stand for the very best in America's great game of baseball.

It has been definitely decided that the A. B. C.'s baseball club will visit Cuba, leaving this city about the 20th of this month. It is scheduled to play at Almendares Park, Havana, Cuba, October 30 to November 29.

GREAT ARMY BALL GAME.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, H. T., September 23.—One of the most exciting games of baseball in the annals of army life was played at the Athletic baseball park of this far away Hawaiian post yesterday afternoon. The game was between the First U. S. Infantry (white) and the Twenty-fifth U. S. Infantry (colored).

The game was the last of the series in the post league, so far as the Twenty-fifth Infantry was concerned, and in any event it meant that the victors would be the champions of the post and the department for the next twelve months, although the First Regiment has two more games to play. (That is, did have, but will not play them now—useless.) Considering the fact that the members of our regimental teams are soldiers and have to perform all the duties incidental to soldier life, their record as amateur ball players is a remarkable one. During the past three years since the regiment has been in these islands the team has played 54 games for the post championship series. In 1913 played 21 games, lost one, won 20; in 1914 played 21 games, won 20, lost one; in 1915 played 12 games, won 11, lots one. It will be readily seen by this that the regiment has won the banner for the three years since its arrival in the islands, and out of 54 games played in the regular series it has lost only three. Can this record be beaten by any amateur team anywhere in the country, or in the world

The personnel of the team has changed almost completely since 1913, but still we have gone right on producing new pitchers and star batters, until today there is little doubt but that we lead the army in first-class baseball material, this in spite of the strenuous duties of these islands.

But I started out to tell your readers about the game of September 22. There was a crowd aggregating about 7,000 in attendance at the game, and of all the rooting, yelling, blowing of trumpets and making of noises on all sorts of instruments, backed up by the regimental trumpet and drum corps, and the 7,000 throats of the spectators, this was perhaps the limit. The game was called at 2 p. m. It was a fast game from the start. In the first inning the First Infantry scored one run and the Twenty-fifth two. In the second inning the First Infantry got home again for the last time until the ninth. The Twenty-fifth did not score in the next two innings, but began to pile up scores from the fourth inning on, until at the end of the game the board showed 7 to 3 in favor of the colored boys. All of the scores made by the First Infantry were won on errors of the Twenty-fifth. It should have been a shutout game. But the men played remarkably well, and with Sergeant Jasper of Company A in the pitcher's box and the great Rogan of Company B behind the home plate, Old Swinton on first base; Woods, center; Willis, third base; Crafton, left field; O. Johnson, right field; Fagan, second base, and the fast and wonderful Smith as shortstop, we were bound to win. But there were about as many good players left back on the bench as were on the diamond—men who were just aching to get a swat at the First Infantry's goat.

The star plays were made by Johnson when he knocked a home run so far to center that he hurtled around the diamond, sat down, fanned himself and had drunk a bottle of soda water before the ball had been found and thrown to the home plate. The other play was when Woods of Company F made almost a back hand spring catch of Buckland's fly to center and thus ended the most sensational game ever played in these islands. But the play that made ye scribe sob for joy was when dear old Daddy Swinton laid down the prettiest bunt that ever rolled off a bat—laid it down right at his feet and then beat it like hell for first, got there and scored his man to boot. It would have made an angel weep for mere ecstacy.

The Twenty-fifth are still the champions. For three years they have been in the lead, and it looks as if they have a monopoly on the cups and banners in this part of the world. The colonel's office at headquarters is one riot of banners and great silver and gold loving cups. We shall have to get a special train to take away our trophies if this thing keeps up.

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Chaplain Oscar J. W. Scott, with Mrs. Scott and the children, has returned home from his vacation, where he and his family spent a most enjoyable time among the wonders of the Golden State. A special lecture will be delivered by the chaplain at the amusement hall in the near future. It is looked forward to by the men of the regiment with keen anticipation.

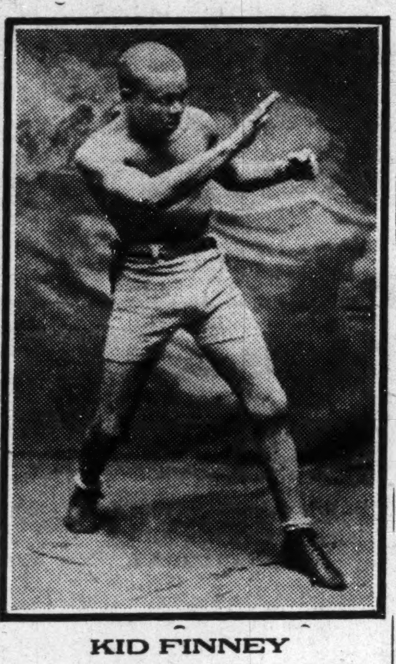
The Scott Literary Society is progressing under the able guidance of the chaplain. Many new men coming in are taking interest in the society's work.

Soon the regimental school will open for the annual term, and judging from the great interest manifested at present there will be a large enrollment.

JOHN H. ALLEN,
Q. M. Sergeant, Co. H, 25th Infantry.

JIMMIE McCARTHY WILL QUIT THE GAME.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — James J. McCarthy, renowned race horse dealer and club owner, who has been the manager of Kid Finney, the sensational Pittsburgh colored flash for over eight years, will give up the game to go in business. McCarthy intends buying the part ownership of a large manufacturing company this fall. McCarthy, who a number of years ago owned several renowned race horses and ran several boxing clubs in different cities of the United States and Europe, picked a little colored boy up named M. K. Finney over eight years ago, and developed him into one of the greatest colored fighting machines of the day. In 1907, when McCarthy got a glimpse of the great little fighting flash of today, when he put him in the ring with Young Zunger, the Fighting Dutchman, who was then training for a return fight with Bantamweight Champion Johnny Coulon, to be used for a human punching bag. After Zunger had beaten Finney unmercifully and the little colored boy still kept on smiling, Zunger said: "He's a champion. Grab him, Jimmy." When Zunger gave him that awful lacing at the Royal Club in old Allegheny, Pittsburgh, Pa., the kid was green. McCarthy has brought him to the top of the pugilistic ladder, and now the kid knows the game from A to Z, and has proven it to top-notchers like Abe Attell, Alvie Miller, Young Goldie, Benny Kaufmann, Ted Hubs, Eddie Willmer, Harry Palmer, Cal Delaney, Johnny Albanese, Tommy Kilbane, Owen Morgan, featherweight champion of Europe; Patsy Branigan, Young Eppy, Johnny Creeley Matt Brock, Joe Goldberk, Joe Kattrell, Geo. Stewart, Frankie Dailey and ex-Bantamweight Champion Jimmy Walsh, Monte Attell and Frankie Conley, and a number of other good ones that he has fought. When McCarthy took Finney the game was good for colored boxers, Finney being the only colored boxer McCarthy has ever had in his stable of boxers. He took him with the intention of making him a champion, and today he would be sporting the championship if given a crack at it. All the good white boxers are drawing the color line. Fights between two good colored boys don't draw so well and when colored boxers box among themselves the public always thinks it isn't on the square. McCarthy can't get his price for Finney's services to box his own color. If Finney could get fights with the leading top-notchers, like in those good old days gone by, McCarthy would stick to the game and make Finney the bantamweight champion of the world, for the critics all over the country know that the kid has got the goods and is one of the fastest bantamweights in the game, barring none, white or black. The eight years McCarthy has been looking after the little flash he has built up a nice bank account. Finney has squandered nearly all of his in various investments.


KID FINNEY

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE RUSSELL-WILLIAMS MILL.

Sporting Editor of The Freeman.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Dear Sir: The fight between Lew Williams and Battling Jock Russell was a good mill and everybody was pleased with the little champion, Russell. Now, Russell was fast as lightning on his feet, but Williams had too much weight on Russell. Williams weighs 156 1-2 pounds, while Russell weighed 137 1-4 pounds. Williams landed a right on the champion's jaw in the second round and the little fellow went to the floor for the count of eight and got up and landed a left hook to Williams' face. Lew landed a left to Russell's jaw and he took the count of seven, and he came back again for some more. Now, I will say that Russell is the gamest lightweight that ever stepped into a ring, and he sure can stand some punishment. I don't believe any lightweight can stand in front of Russell for ten rounds. I will say that Russell is there with the goods and he can deliver it to any one in his class. Williams was too large and strong for the little champion, so I stopped the fight in the fourth round and gave the fight to Williams. Yours in sport,

PAUL WHITE, Referee.

EXPERT COLORED GOLFERS—WALTER SPEEDY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Chicago, Ill.

The first golf tournament ever pulled off in America by expert colored golfers was playd at Marquette golf links, Thursday, October 7, to decide the championship, which was won by Mr. Walter Speedy, of Louisiana.

Winter weather failed to daunt enthusiasm displayed between players and followers of the drivers of the little white ball. There were not more than seventy-five onlookers to brace the cold winds and threatening snow. There was a mixed gallery and both colored and white showed much appreciation in applauding each player's play.

The contest was a 36-hole match. Players with the four lowest scores for the first 18 holes qualified for the championship. They were Bottoms, Wright, Speedy and Burton. Players to qualify for city honors were Pankey, Duncan, Perry and Carter.

Mr. Bert Burton, of Marion, Ind., played the lowest score up to the 36th hole, but was closely trailed by Speedy and Wright. The wind blew Burton's ball o ffthe course at the final hole, causing him to lose three strokes. The massive strength of Speedy and Wright pulled in a 6 bogey, while Burton took 8, causing him to finish one down.

The scores for the final 18 holes were: Speedy 92, Wright 92, Burton 93, Bottoms quitting at the 29th hole from chills after playing a wonderful game for the championship. For city honors: Pankey 96, Duncan 97, Perry 99, Carter dropping out at the twenty-fifth hole. All would have liked to see him finish, as he came all the way from New York for the occasion.

Speedy and Wright played off the tie, Speedy winning one up. These two mid-iron drivers battled 18 holes for three and one-half hours to gain supremacy of the black golfers.

Theo. Pankey, who was a big favorite, did not strike his stride until the 20th hole. He suffered a sore arm and couldn't get his putter to work. Mr. Perry broke his driver, which retarded his game. Mr. Duncan finished strong with the best mashie shots of the day. Burton's drives were wonderful and unbeatable.

After the game a swell dinner was given by Bottoms, of De Luxe fame. The different dishes were molded in golf style, which suited the occasion.

Mr. Theo. Pankey, president of the Alphia Golf Club, speaks at length of having several eligible players for next year's championship games.

BICKNELL BRAVES WIN.

BICKNELL, Ind., Oct. 10.—The Bicknell Braves defeated the Chicago Black Sox today, 6 to 2. Lefty Gilbert, pitching for the Braves, while issuing five passes, was steady in the pinches. Scotland, for the Black Sox, was touched for ten hits. Score:

Bicknell	6	10	2
Black Sox	2	4	2

Batteries—(Black Sox) Scotland and Kennard; (Braves) Gilbert and Walzer.

MEMPHIS (TENN.) SPORTING NEWS.

(By CHARLES STEWART.)

Son Rumpty of Memphis, Tenn., featherweight champion, would like to hear from any good boy in the country at 118 to 122. Address Robert Prince, manager, 333 Beale street, Memphis, Tenn.

Kid Sweet has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., to fight Kid Casbock at Lookout A. C.

BOXERS WERE SEEN AT THE VEILED PROPHET BALL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A large crowd turned out to the ball Veiled Prophet night, October 5, at St. Louis, Mo., given by Clayton Williams and Scudder Woldford. Among the crowd there were some of the leading colored boxers. Miss Ella Harris and One-Round Sylvester Leo Patterson who took part in the waltzing contest with some well dressed high brows whose names we did not learn. Also Earl Murphy, Mexican Kid, Battling Ball and Battling Gaheye of Savannah, Ga., enjoyed the ball.

EDDIE JORDAN AND LESLIE WILLIAMS FIGHT TO A DRAW IN SIX ROUNDS.

WARREN, Ark.—On the 28th at night, Eddie Jordan boxed Leslie Williams, of Little Rock, Ark., a six round draw. As they agreed if either was on their feet at the end of six rounds it was to be called a draw. As usual Jordan was the faster of the two and had Williams fighting the refree in the fourth. Referee Dave McPhaden, chief of police, was responsible for good order. Eddie Jordan will meet Louie Blackman in the next exhibition. Eddie Jordan would like to hear from Willie King, of Pensacola.

JACK RUSSELL WAS NOT IN IT FOR A MINUTE.

Lew Williams of Savannah, Ga., knocked out Battling Jack Russell of Montgomery, Ala., in the third round of a fifteen-round bout for the colored welterweight championship of the South. Jack was no match for Lew. He was like a baby in the hands of Lew. He was knocked down six times in three rounds. He didn't put a glove on Williams in three rounds. In the third round Lew drove him through the ropes and he took the full count. He is now under the management of M. B. Marcus, 841 Berrin street, Savannah, Ga.

BATTLING JACK RUSSELL HAS A WORD TO SAY ABOUT HIS FIGHT WITH LEW WILLIAMS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 5.—I, Battling Jack Russell, came here to Savannah to fight Lew Williams at 142 pounds, and his weight was 156 1-2 pounds. I did not come to Savannah to fight a middleweight, but I fought Williams and did all I could to win from the big fellow, but he was too strong for me in clinches. Now I know what a good big fellow is with a good little one. You may be good in the lightweight class, but when you fight in the middieweight class you have stepped in a well. Yours in sport,

BATTLING JACK RUSSELL,
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JACK MITCHELL WANTS A FIGHT

Sporting Editor The Freeman.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Dear Sir: Jack Mitchel, the Indian middleweight, will meet Christy Williams at the Future City A. C. in the near future. Mitchel has held Williams to a draw and he wants to settle the argument. He has also met some of the best boys in the country. Christy is an experienced boy and a clever boxer, with hard wallops, so you know that Jack must have been a good man to gain a draw with a man like Williams, for Christy knows the game. He has met Sam Langford, Jeff Clark and Dixie Kid and lots of other good men. Jack would like to hear from some good matchmaker. He will box any middleweight in the world. Prefers Jack Blackburn and Eddie Palmer or any one else. Will box on reasonable terms. Address all mail to Jack Mitchel, 9 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

BATTLING BALL WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM SOME MATCH MAKER.

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Kid Albert, K. O. by, 2 rounds.
Kid Tillman, W., 4 rounds.
Jack Thomas, L., 2 rounds.
Walter Bowers, W., 6 rounds.
Young Walcott, K. O., 4 rounds.
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Young Walcott, K. O., 7 rounds.
Tommy Hollands, K. O. 4 rounds.
Kid Hamilton, K. O., 2 rounds.
Kid Hamilton, K. O., 1 rounds.
Jack Thomas, W., 8 rounds.
Leo Patterson, D.,ffi 6 rounds.
Kid Frenchey, D., 8 rounds.

I prefer Jakie Moore, George Lamb, Earl Murphy, Conrad Dudley. Address Carl Ball, 509 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

P. S.—I will meet any of the lightweights, bar no one, white or black.

THE JACK RUSSELL AND LEW WILLIAMS MIX-UP.

Sporting Editor The Freeman.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 4.—Battling Jack Russell of Montgomery, colored lightweight champion of the world, was matched to fight Lew Williams 15 rounds at the Airdrome A. C. Monday night, October 4. These two boys weighed in at 1 o'clock. Lew Williams tipped the scales at 156 1-2 pounds. Russell weighed in at 137 1-4 pounds. Russell was supposed to fight Williams at 142 pounds, ringside, but Williams could not make weight. But Russell, after being in Savannah, would not show any yellow by not taking the fight, so Russell agreed to take Williams on at that weight. Russell is the gamest lightweight that has ever been in a Savannah ring, and is fast and clever and carries a dangerous wallop in either hand.

Friday evening, when Russell and Ike Griffin were in action, the largest crowd ever seen turned out to watch the champion Russell training. Russell did some of his wonderful rope stunts and rope skipping and also some clever shadow boxing. Now, I must say for Russell's weight and size he is the most dangerous lightweight in the ring, and Russell seems to fear nothing. But now Williams has advantage in weight on Russell. Look at this Williams. He has 18 pounds on Russell, but if he can win over Russell he will have to go some. Respectfully yours,

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TARVER THINKS THAT YOUNG JOE GANS WAS GIVEN A ROTTEN DECISION.

SHREVEPORT, La., Sept. 28.—Sir: Will you be so kind as to publish in your valuable paper that Young Joe Gans of New Orleans was given one of the worst decisions I have seen in some time in his boxing contest in Kansas City on September 21 with Jackie Moore? Gans led the fight all the way and was not idle a moment. Jackie did not lay a glove on Gans at any stage of the fight. He knocked Jackie down for the count of nine in the third round and repeated the dose in the eighth. The referee, whom I think has never seen a real clover and hard-hitting man in action, was unable to give the just decision and still keep Jackie's friendship called the bout a draw.

If K. C. wants to boost the colored boxing game they will have to cut that favorite dope out. Yours in clean sport,

J. E. TARVER.

SON RUMPTY SHADES KID POLK.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 6.—Son Rumpty of Memphis proved too fast for Kid Polk, also of Memphis. Rumpty kept Polk continually on the defensive. The bout ended with honors going to Rumpty. Both boys showed great speed. Young Pete Jackson gained an eight-round decision over Battle Royal Red. Young Rabbit and Kid Moore went four rounds to a draw.

Steamboat Bill of Binghamton, heavyweight, knocked out Kid Green, the Darktown Demon, in the fifth round of what was to have been an eight-round bout. The fights at the Southern A. C. proved a great success for colored people, male and female.

JOHNNY FLYNN, Referee.

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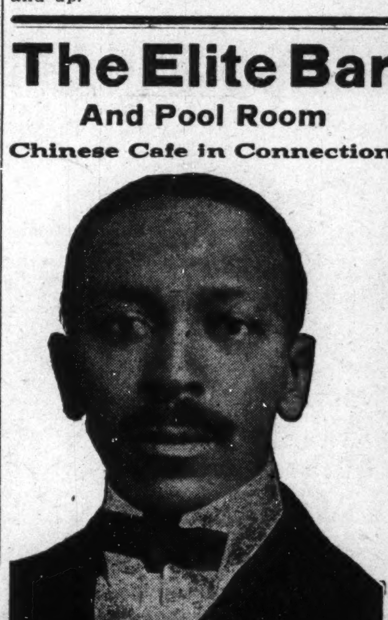
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Mrs. Jennieve H. Sherman, 535 West Fifth street, Cincinnati, Ohio, was in the city visiting friends, this week.

Mr. Henry Gibbs has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks, is improving, but still unable to be out.

George Hazzard and Lionel Artis are attending Butler College. Both are graduates of the Manual Training High School.

Mrs. J. Thomas Henson, 841 Camp street, has returned home after spending a few weeks in Columbus and Cleveland, O.

The Browning club will hold its first regular meeting at the home of Edwin F. Stokes, on West Thirteenth street, Saturday evening.

Clarence Cameron White, of Boston, a violinist, will give a recital at Simpson Chapel, Oct. 25, under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity State Hospital Association. He will be assisted by local talent.

James Edward Knox, son of the managing editor of The Freeman, who for a while was one of the Freeman staff, left Tuesday for Chicago, where he will be at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Henry S. Smith, 3850 Dearborn street, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Cary B. Lewis Chicago representative for The Freeman, after two weeks' visit at his home with relatives and friends, spent the day Monday, at Indianapolis, as guest of The Freeman staff enroute to Chicago. The Freeman staff were all pleased to see Mr. Lewis looking the picture of good health and his usual happy smile.

The sixty-three colored boys who are carriers of The Indianapolis Star, under the direction of W. A. Kersey, have organied a club, with headquarters at Tenth and West streets. The club will give a minstrel show at the Pythian Hall for the benefit of Alpha Home and the club. Mr. Kersey hopes to be able to open a savings account for each boy.

SOCIETY LADIES GIVE PRETTY DANCING PARTY.

Two hundred persons attended the dancing party at the Pythian hall, Senate and Walnut streets, last Friday evening, which was a delightful affair, given by fifty prominent society ladies. The hall was beautifully and artistically decorated with flowers and palms, and music for the occasion was furnished by Ellis's Orchestra. The guests reported a delightful time at the season's first large social affair.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Attorney Wm. S. Henry begs to announce the removal of his law office from the Holiday building to a more central and convenient location, at 30½ North Delaware street, rooms 1 and 2 (across the street from Court House). A continuation of your good will is respectfully solicited. New Phone 2667; Old Phone, Main 2922.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A great interest is being manifested in the coming membership campaign, which is being conducted by the Colored Men's Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in conjunction with the state-wide campaign to be held October 25th to October 30th. An organization of men has ben perfected composed of 25 teams and they gathered on Wednesday evening for dress parade. A special rate membership is offred at this time and all who desire to take advantage of this reduction should not neglect this opportunity. The regular $7.00 membership can now be secured for $5.00 on the terms of $2.50 down and $2.50 in thirty (30) days. The junior department is making a special effort to increase their membership by 200 by November 1st. All who desire to join can do so on payment of $1.00.

The opening of the Bible Study club on Tuesday evening was a very interesting affair of the Association. The men gathered at 6:30 for supper and short addresses by the teachers as well as the election of officers of the class took place. The following officers were elected: Chairman, R. L. Brokenburr; secretary, O. S. Burnett; treasurer, J. W. Howard; class No. 1, Irving Cornett, president, L. Linthecome, secretary; class No. 2, J. H. Grubbs, president, Thos. Hiser, secretary. The Bible Study club is open to all men whether they are members of the Association or not. The club meets each Tuesday evening at 6:30 for supper, which is served at a nominal cost at 7:00 p. m. The classes begin their regular sessions and at 7:50 dismiss.

The employment department is placing a large number of men each week and is ready to serve the general public beside the placing of men and the securing of competent workers.

That the men appreciate clean comfortable rooms is demonstrated in the large number that are residing in the building. Seventy-five men are now housed in the dormitory. The accommodations for a few more are available at reasonable rates.

About 100 men and boys are enrolled in the gymnasium classes.

Senior gymnasium classes elected the following officers: President, Ralph Bryant; vice-president, John Montgomery; secretary, John Sweeney.

A literary club has been organized in the Boys' Department.

Mr. W. Spurgeon Carey, of Boston, Mass., is now new assistant Boys' Secretary.

Three teams are tied for first place in the indoor baseball league in the junior department. The teams and percentage are:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cuban Stars	2	1	.666
A. B. C.	2	1	.666
Lincoln Stars	2	1	.666
American Giants	0	3	.000

Candidates for the Association representative team are to be on the gymnasium floor next Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m.

THE JOLLY FIFTEEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Jolly Fifteen held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Booker, 22 West North street. Mrs. Booker surprised her husband and members of the club with an elaborate banquet in honor of Mr. Geo. Booker's birthday. Dr. Dean Glover sang one of his favorite solos which was well received. Mr. Ben Young was at the piano and furnished music for the club. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Tobe Sams; vice-president, Mr. Allie Roberts; secretary, Mr. Wm. Clay; assistant secretary, Mr. Noah Clay; treasurer, Mr. Sam Stapleton. Board of directors, Mr. Dean Glover, Mr. Robert Schooler, Mr. Richard Wright, Mr. Geo. Booker, Mr. Jess Smith. Committee of arrangements: Mr. Ben Young, Mr. Dean Glover, Mr. Toberts Stapleton. Sergeant at arms, Mr. Thomas Wakefield. The members and officers voted thanks to Mrs. Geo. Booker who afforded them such a pleasant evening and the Elite quartet closed the banquet with one of their favorite selections.

J. J. SKINNER, OF MT. CARMEL, ILL., ATTENDS BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION OF JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY, "HOOSIER POET."

Mr. J. J. Skinner, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., was one of the special guests on last Thursday at the birthday celebration of James Whitcomb Riley at the Murat theatre as he formerly lived for years at Greenfield, Ind., the home of the "Hoosier Poet," and was an old time friend. Mr. Skinner is also a friend of the publisher, Mr. Geo. L. Knox, who also lived for years at Greenfield, Mr. Knox and Mr. Skinner know more, perhaps, of Mr. Riley's boyhood days than any other living persons, Mr. Skinner being a partner in the old paint shop of James Whitcomb Riley at Greenfield.

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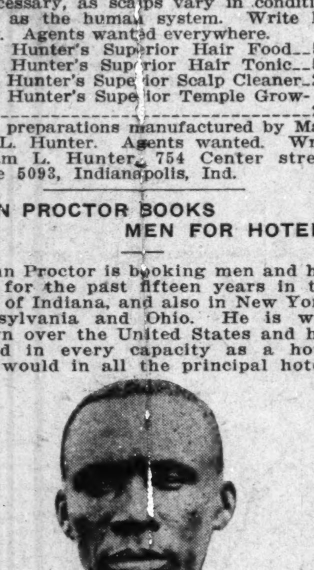

in the country. Has handled from 50 to 400 men at various times and has booked in this state 4,666 men. He handles all parties of note in this state and is always ready at short notice. He was born in Madisonville, Ky., in 1865; left home at the age of 12.

CHIEF SAM'S DELEGATES SENT HOME.

M. A. Sorrell, Secretary of Movement, Returns to His Family and Says the Ship Will Never Return—Ship Sold After Being Seized by British Government—Delegates Broke—Friends and Relatives Send For Stranded Delegates of Sam.

The daily Oklahoman, of Oklahoma City, of Wednesday, 6th, published the following:

New York, Oct. 5.—With the arrival here Tuesday night of the steamer Norseman from Liverpool, with eighteen American on board, forming what is left of the crew of the British steamer Liberia, a dramatic chapter was written into a colonization scheme headed by Alfred Charles Sam, said to be chief of an African tribe to transport Negroes from Texas and Oklahoma to the west coast of Africa. The capture by the British authorities of the colonization ship and the subsequent chasing of the crew by a German submarine were among the adventures of the Liberia's sailors. The project as described by Sam was to enable Negroes to go to West Africa, join in a colony and live in comparative luxury. Before the Liberia sailed on its first trip Sam widely announced his plan.

The Liberia, financed it was said by Negroes, left Portland, Me., in May, and after stopping at Norfolk, Va., proceeded to Galveston, Texas where it was reported to have taken on 40 Negroes and started on its voyage to the west coast of Africa. At Anamabu on the African coast the Liberia was seized by British authorities as the owner was a British subject. While there the crew was stricken with fever and removed to a hospital. After their recovery they were discharged. They then went to Liverpool, whence they were sent home as consular passengers.

Most of the delegates will return home to their relatives as quick as possible. Before we go further read the following extract from Sorrell's speech at Weleetka after his return:

"The ship is leased out (that is, given back to its former owners after saving Sam from the penitentiary while in America) and will never return. Every man who has a family ought to be with them and I am on my way to mine."

Secretary Sorrell wired Pres. Liddell he would arrive in Weleetka in a few days after visiting Philadelphia and Washington. Liddell told some of his friends that he did not know what Sorrell wanted and he left immediately for parts unknown to us. Sorrell left for Texas after he could not find Liddell and telling the poor people that they could not go. Most of the delegates will be back and will tell the tale to their friends how they were robbed and how they suffered. Any information you desire about the movement's failure write me, and I shall be glad to furnish you with the true status of the greatest robbing scheme ever worked on the Negro race in America. (All colored papers please copy and let your readers know how Sam robbed the people.)

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Where all sex are in love.
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Clarence White Given Ovation

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and better ideals of the community. To do good to the many we must have the many. With a splendidly equipped plant, the Young Men's Christian Association is prepared to enlarge its work and the worker in the campaign are pleading for the privilege of bringing new members under its guiding influence. The slogan of our campaign is SERVICE."

Six clubs have been organized and will do their best to draw to the association the number they desire.

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Col. Denison Secures Appointment.

Col. Franklin A. Denison, commanding the 8th Regiment, Illinois National Guard, was chosen as one of the members of the Crime Commission, by Judge Harry Olson. The Colonel has been in public life for a number of years and always "made good." He has the confidence of the leading people of the city. Since he has become colonel of the regiment, the armory has a new building and now $60,000 addition is being made to it.

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Hon. E. H. Green Appointed.

Hon. E. H. Green, formerly member of the Illinois legislature, member of the Pythian Commission, has been appointed real estate expert and is now on the job. He receives $2,000 a year. This is the sixth big appointment that has been made by Mayor William Hale Thompson, aside from the 700 men who are working in the city and county government.

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Broadax's Anniversary Edition.

Mr. Julius F. Taylor, editor of the Chicago Broadax, celebrated with an anniversary edition last week. It was a corker. Mr. Taylor is a live wire when it comes to getting out a newspaper and the last special was highly praised by citizens here and elsewhere. Here's hoping Mr. Taylor will live many more years to get out such a creditable number. Mrs. Taylor, too, must have felt good over the good work done by her husband.

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10c Pure Glycerin. 2 ounces 5c
50c Aromatic Cascara. 4 ounces 25c
50c Cocoa Quinine. 4 ounces 25c
10c Box Epsom Salts 5c
10c Box Rochelle Salts. 2 oz. 5c
15c Box Comp. Licorice Powd. 3 oz. 5c
10c Box Henna Leaves 5c
30c Box Buchu Leaves 15c
10c Box Powd. Alum. 3 ounces 5c
20c Lilly's Laxative Tabs. 3 doz. 10c
50c Dr. Hinkle's Cascara Cath. Pills 24c
50c Bot. 2-gr. Quinine Pills. 100 25c
50c Bot. 2-gr. Asafoetida Pills 23c
25c Bot. Calomel Soda Tabs., 100 10c
$1.00 Beef, Wine and Iron 48c
40c Pint Ext. Witch Hazel 20c
50c Bot. Pure Castor Oil 25c
50c Bot. Essence Pepsin, 4 oz. 25c
50c Bot. Lactated Pepsin. 4 ounces 25c
10c Box Boric Acid 5c
10c Migrain Tablets. 1 doz. 5c
10c Sulphur Candles. 5c, 6 for 25c
10c Powdered Sulphur 5c
20c Bot. Oil Citronella 10c
20c Bot. Oil Wintergreen 10c
20c Bot. Oil Pennyroyal 10c
$1.00 Liquid Albolene 65c
$1.00 Interol, a mineral oil 74c
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$1.25 Haag's Pure Russian Oil 74c
50c Stanolax, Paraffin Oil. 3 for $1
$1.25 Reumberto Olive Oil, quarts 85c
50c Horlick's Malted Milk 39c
$1.00 Horlick's Malted Milk 75c
$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk $2.98
75c Mellin's Food 59c
25c Robinson's Barley 19c
50c Robinson's Barley 39c
75c Eskay's Food 59c
$2.50 Eskay's Food $2.10
50c Nestle's Food 39c
$2.50 Nestle's Food $2.10
75c Imperial Granum 59c
$1.25 Imperial Granum 85c
$3.25 Imperial Granum $2.39
50c Mead's Dextro Maltose 45c
$2.25 Mead's Dextro Maltose $1.98
50c Cereal Milk Comp 39c
$1.00 Cereal Milk Comp 74c

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$1.25 Italian Vermouth 69c
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$1.50 DeKuyper's Geneva Gin 98c
$2.20 DeKuyper's Gin $1.48
$1.75 Canadian Club $1.10
$1.75 Seagram's Canadian $1.10
$2.00 Black and White $1.35
$2.00 Haig & Haig Scotch $1.48
$3.50 H. & H. Scotch, decanter $2.25
$2.25 V. O. P. Scotch Whiskey $1.74
$2.00 John DeWar & Son $1.15
$1.50 Imported Claret Wine 98c
$2.25 Gilka-Kummel, German $1.48
$2.00 Negrita Rum $1.35
$2.50 Jas. Hennessy Brandy $1.74
$1.50 Imported Rhine Wine 98c
$1.50 Benedictine $1.20
$2.00 Fernet Branca $1.48
$2.25 Boonekamp Bitters $1.48
50c California Port or Sherry 35c
50c Claret or Rhine Wine 35c
75c Spanish Port Wine 50c
$1.00 Spanish Port Wine 75c
$1.50 Spanish Port Wine 98c
75c Spanish Sherry Wine 50c
$1.00 Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey 75c
$1.50 Guckenheimer, qts., 8 yr. bd. 98c
$1.50 Old Prentice, qts., bonded 98c
$1.50 Cascade Whiskey, qts. 98c
$1.50 Sunny Brook, qts., 8 yr. bd. 98c
$1.50 Susquehanna, qts., 8 yr. bd. 98c
$1.50 Old Jordan, 8 yr. bonded 98c
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$1.50 J. W. Dant, qts., bonded 98c
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$2.00 Cook's Champagne $1.45

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10c Palmolive Soap, 8c, 2 for 15c
10c Physicians' & Surg. Soap. 4 for 25c
10c Sayman's Veg. Soap, 8c, 3 for 19c
15c Italian Castile Soap 10c
25c Williams Holdertop Soap 19c
5c Williams Shaving Soap, 8 for 25c
25c Colgate Shaving Stick 20c
25c Colgate Shaving Cream 20c
25c Melbaline Face Powder 19c
50c Melba Face Powder 39c
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50c Carmen Face Powder 39c
25c Woodbury's Face Powder 19c
25c Freeman's Face Powder 19c
25c Satin Skin Face Powder 19c
25c Radenna Face Powder 19c
25c Tetlow's Gossamer Powder 17c
20c Tetlow's Swansdown Powder 12c
25c Squibbs Talcum Powder, 2 for 25c
25c Babcock's Talc. Powd. 2 for 25c
25c Williams Talcum Powder, 2 for 25c
Mennen Talcum Powd. 2 for 25c
25c Mum, 19c, 3 for 50c
25c Odorono, 19c, 3 for 50c
25c Bathasweet, 19c, 3 for 50c
25c Kolynos Tooth Paste, 19c, 3 for 50c
25c Sozodont, 19c, 3 for 50c
25c Rubifoam, 19c, 3 for 50c
50c Forhan's Pyorrhea Paste 39c
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50c Stillman's Freckle Cream 39c
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25c Satin Skin Cream, 19c, 3 for 50c
25c Sanitol Face Cream, 19c, 3 for 50c
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75c Magnolia Balm 59c
35c Floyd's Glycerine Pearl 29c
25c Espy's Cream 19c
$1.50 Oriental Cream $1.15
50c Seashell Cream 39c
50c Palmer's Lotion 39c
50c Canthrox 39c
50c Egyptian Cream 39c
50c Nadenola 39c
50c Pozzoni's Powder 39c
75c Pinaud's Lilac Vegetal 59c
$1.00 Pinaud's Quinine Tonic 75c
50c Pinaud's Quinine Tonic 39c
50c Malvina Cream 39c
35c Tooth Brush (Guaranteed) 25c
30c Tooth Brush (Guaranteed) 19c
20c Tooth Brush (Guaranteed) 10c

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$1.50 Fellows Comp. Syr. Hypophos. 98c
25c Grove's Bromo Quinine Tab. 17c
25c Hill's Cascara Quinine Tablets 17c
25c Bromo Seltzer 17c, 3 for 50c
25c Celery Vesce 17c, 3 for 50c
50c Bromo Seltzer 34c, 3 for $1
25c Listerine 17c, 3 for 50c
50c Listerine 34c, 3 for $1
$1.00 Listerine 67c, 3 for $2
25c Danderine 17c, 3 for 50c
50c Danderine 34c, 3 for $1
25c Mentholatum 17c, 3 for 50c
50c Mentholatum 34c, 3 for $1
50c Newbro's Herpicide. 34c, 3 for $1
50c Hay's Hair Health 34c, 3 for $1
50c Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur 34c
50c Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin 34c
50c Swamp Root 34c, 3 for $1
50c Scott's Emulsion 34c, 3 for $1
50c Milk's Emulsion 39c, 3 for $1
$1.00 Pinkham's V. Com., 67c, 3 for $2
$1.00 Pierce's Favorite Prescrip. 67c
$1.00 Pierce's Golden Med. Dis. 67c
$1.00 Wine Cardui 67c, 3 for $2
50c California Syrup Figs 34c
$1.00 S. S. S. Blood Pur. 67c, 3 for $2
$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla. 74c, 3 for $2
$1.00 Hagee's Cordial 74c, 3 for $2
$1.00 Plant Juice 74c, 3 for $2
50c Glover's Mange Cure. 39c, 3 for $1
50c Clayton's Dog Rem. 39c, 3 for $1
25c Sal Hepatica 19c, 3 for 50c
50c Sal Hepatica 39c, 3 for $1
75c Mercolized Wax 59c
75c Saxolite 49c
$1.00 Sargol for Thin Folks 74c
50c Doan's Kidney Pills. 34c, 3 for $1
50c DeWitt's Kidney Pills, 39c 3 for $1
25c Vick's Croup Remedy 19c
25c Gowan's Pneumonia Salve 19c
25c Musterole 19c, 3 for 50c
25c Lavoris 19c, 3 for 50c
50c Lavoris 39c, 3 for $1
25c Glycothymoline 19c, 3 for 50c
50c Glycothymoline 39c, 3 for $1
50c San Oral 39c, 3 for $1.10
25c Dioxogen 20c
50c Dioxogen 40c
25c Sloan's Liniment 19c, 3 for 50c
25c Omega Oil 19c, 3 for 50c
25c Hoff's German Lin. 19c, 3 for 50c
25c Pond's Extract 19c, 3 for 50c
25c Palmer's Skin Suc. 19c, 3 for 50c
50c Pazo Pile Salve 39c, 3 for $1
50c Pyramid Pile Rem. 39c, 3 for $1
25c Unguentine 19c, 3 for 50c
50c Unguentine Cones 39c, 3 for $1
25c Analgesic Balm 19c, 3 for 50c
50c Analgesic Balm 39c, 3 for $1
$1.50 Anusol Suppositories $1.19
$1.00 Orange Blossom Remedy 74c
50c Ergot-Apiol Caps 39c
$1.50 Ergoapiol, Smith's $1.19
$2.00 Chichester's Pills $1.70
25c Tilly's Harlem Oil Caps 19c
25c Gold Medal Harlem Oil Caps 19c
50c Gold Medal Harlem Oil Caps 39c
$1.00 Santal Middy 74c
50c LaPactic Pills (100) 35c
50c Phenolax Wafers (100) 35c
50c Phenolphthalein Tabs., 2 gr. 35c
50c Stuart's Dyspepsia Tabs 34c
50c J. & J. Papoid Tab. 34c, 3 for $1
75c Bell-Ans Papayans 59c
50c Pape's Diapepsin 34c, 3 for $1
$1.00 Bliss Native Herb Tabs 74c
25c Carter's Little Liver Pills 15c
25c Olive Tablets 19c, 3 for 50c
25c Beecham's Pills 19c, 3 for 50c
25c Antiphlogistine 19c
50c Antiphlogistine 39c
75c Antiphlogistine 59c
25c Diamond Ant. Tabs 19c
10c Soda Mint Tabs 5c
10c Chlorate Potash Tabs 5c
50c Cystogen Tabs 39c
50c Cystogen Lithia Tabs 39c
75c Atophan for Rheumatism 59c
50c Murine Eye Remedy 39c
25c Pettit's Eye Salve 19c
50c Eff. Phos. Soda 23c
20c Seidlitz Powders, 6 powders 10c
25c Bichloride Mercury Tablets 19c
25c Glycerine Suppositories 19c
25c Oil Cubeb and Copobia Caps 19c
35c Oil Santal Caps, 10 drop caps 20c
40c A. B. and S. Pills 24c
40c Colgate's Vaseline Oil 25c

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